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Dr. Prem Gandhi, SBE Dean, Retires

33 Years of Service to Plattsburgh State

Plattsburgh State University will soon begin a search for a new dean for the School of Business and Economics following the recent retirement of Dr. Prem Gandhi.

"This has been the most productive part of my academic life," said Gandhi, who retired Dec. 31, 1999 after serving as the dean of SBE for eight years.

A faculty member since 1966, he came to Plattsburgh State as an assistant professor. In 1972, he was promoted to associate professor and to full professor in 1978. He was appointed dean in September 1991.

In his college administrative position, Gandhi co-directed the Institute for International Business, Education, Research and Training (IBERT) and has done extensive research on Canadian trade and investment in New York state and NAFTA, publishing numerous articles on free trade and international investment in scholarly journals.

Gandhi was a senior fellow at the Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute in 1983-84. He earned his bachelor's and master's from Delhi University in India, a master's in business admin-

istration from New York University and his doctorate from the New School of Social Research.

Dr. Cynthia Hirtzel, provost and vice president for academic affairs, said that Gandhi's contributions to SBE and the College are numerous and have been recognized by several honors and awards, including his receiving the distinction of State University of New York Distinguished Service Professor in 1990.

"I'd like to take this opportunity to acknowledge Dean Gandhi's incredible record of service to SBE, as its dean for eight years and to Plattsburgh State University more generally for 33 years.

"I also want to acknowledge the leadership he demonstrated in moving SBE's accreditation efforts forward and in founding the SBE Advisory Council, which consists of community business leaders," Hirtzel said.

Gandhi is planning to remain active on campus by working parttime for IBERT, where he will help with applying for grants for the Institute.



Gandhi

"During my years here, I have seen the College and the Plattsburgh community grow. The College has been good to me, and I am willing to help in any capacity," he said.

According to Hirtzel, a search committee will be formed to recruit a new dean as soon as possible. Until a new dean is in place, she will be serving as the interim dean of SBE.

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Lahtinen-Penfield G'91

Melissa Lahtinen-Penfield Memorial Scholarship Endowment Will Benefit Graduate Students

Graduate students attending Plattsburgh State have had few scholarship opportunities available to help them to pay for the cost of continuing their education.

Now due to the generous support of family and friends, the Melissa Lahtinen-Penfield Memorial Scholarship Endowment has been established at Plattsburgh State to provide for an annual scholarship for a graduate student based on academic merit.

Melissa Lahtinen-Penfield passed away Nov. 17, 1999 following a double lung-lobe transplant at the University of California at San Diego Medical Center a month earlier.

The transplant operation was a last resort for Lahtinen-Penfield, who had battled cystic fibrosis throughout her life.

Lahtinen-Penfield graduated from Siena College with a bachelor of science degree in education before receiving her master's degree from Plattsburgh State in 1991.

She was elected to the Plattsburgh City Common Council in 1995 and was an eighth-grade teacher at Stafford Middle School.

Eleanor Lahtinen, Melissa's mother, said family and friends wanted to memorial-

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Plattsburgh State, CVPN Pen Agreement for Speech Pathology Services

CVPN
MEDICAL
CENTER

Plattsburgh State recently signed an agreement to provide speech pathology services at CVPN Medical Center that will benefit the greater Plattsburgh community and graduate students at the College.

The Department of Communication Disorders and Sciences at Plattsburgh State and CVPN established a hospital/university speech-language pathology team to provide specific speech diagnosis and therapeutic services for acute-care patients at the hospital.

"This is an important step for these two institutions as we continue to seek ways to open and improve our services to the community," said Dr. Horace Judson, president of Plattsburgh State.

"The residents of Plattsburgh and surrounding communities will benefit from enhanced speech-pathology services at CVPN through this agreement."

Robert Wolleben, vice president of professional services at CVPN Medical Center, said the speech-pathology services would be an important addition to the programs offered by the hospital.

"We are pleased to be working with Plattsburgh State for speech-pathology services. We believe the breadth and depth of their therapy program will be a significant benefit to our patients," Wolleben said.

Dr. Michael Morgan, chair of the Department of Communication Disorders and Sciences, said that licensed speech-language pathologists are diagnosing and treating individuals suffering from swallowing disorders, dysphasia (the impairment of speech, language and verbal comprehension associated with brain injuries from stroke or head trauma), and communicative defects as a result of other neurological diseases.

"We have a faculty with a high level of expertise in this area, and we are very pleased to be able to provide these services to the residents of the area who utilize CVPN," said Morgan.

The team, which began providing speech pathology ser-

vices in late November, is composed of three Plattsburgh State faculty members: Dr. Lily Anna Zmijak, assistant professor of communication disorders and sciences; and adjunct lecturers Bonnie Meyers, M.A., and Doris Rible, M.A.

They work with physicians, nurses and other health care providers in the hospital.

Graduate students in speech-language pathology at the College will also benefit from the agreement. They will gain clinical fieldwork experience by assisting the team members at the hospital in evaluating and treating patients.

"This is a great benefit for our students. They will be able to receive first-hand experience in a highly regarded, skilled-care hospital facility," said Dr. Betty Taylor, dean of professional studies.

"This agreement with CVPN Medical Center allows us to continue to improve our efforts at providing the best professional preparation of our students. There is no better way to develop the necessary skills for a professional field than to receive on-the-job experience."

Morgan said it has been a pleasure working with the CVPN administrative staff in development of the agreement. "They have accommodated us every step of the way in establishing the program at CVPN. We couldn't ask for more assistance than we have gotten from the staff, especially from Robert Wolleben and Debra Donohue (director of oncology and rehabilitative services), who have been extremely helpful. I believe this arrangement will prove very beneficial to the residents and health care providers throughout the region," said Morgan.

The new speech pathology program is the most recent example of the close relationship being fostered between Plattsburgh State and CVPN.

Plattsburgh State is coordinating an administrative-training program to broaden the managerial skills and to promote growth and advancement of the hospital's personnel. The program began in September 1999.

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ize her daughter in a way that would benefit others.

"Melissa valued a strong education in the Plattsburgh community," said Mrs. Lahtinen. "We felt it would be appropriate to establish this scholarship in her name at a place that she cared deeply about and loved. It is also appropriate that this scholarship benefit students, like Melissa, who are currently seeking their graduate degrees at Plattsburgh State."

An advisory committee will be appointed by the provost to recommend candidates based on academic merit in the selection of a recipient each year.

Plattsburgh State graduate students who

are graduates of Seton Catholic or Plattsburgh High School will receive preference in the awarding of the scholarship.

Dr. Cynthia Hirtzel, provost and vice president of academic affairs, said graduate students will benefit from the scholarship.

"Melissa was an inspiration for her family, friends and her students at Stafford Middle School, and she knew the value of her education.

"A master's degree is necessary today in many professions, such as education. I know that future graduate students who benefit from the scholarship will look upon Melissa and her family for the inspiration to succeed in their careers," Hirtzel said.

John Carothers, executive director of the Plattsburgh College Foundation, thanked those who had already given in memory of Lahtinen-Penfield.

"It is through the generosity of family and friends that we are fortunate to be able to establish this endowment," said Carothers. "This is a lasting tribute in memory of Melissa and will benefit others in her name. Our thanks and wishes go out to each and everyone of them."

Contributions in memory of Melissa Lahtinen-Penfield may be made in care of the Melissa Lahtinen-Penfield Memorial Scholarship Endowment, Plattsburgh College Foundation, 101 Broad St., Plattsburgh, NY 12901.

Students Meet Candidates, Journalists in New Hampshire

Six journalism students were in New Hampshire Jan. 3-17 covering the presidential campaign in a Winter Session 2000 course, "On the Campaign Trail: Covering the 2000 New Hampshire Presidential Primary."

The students worked on news articles for the *Press Republican*.

Brian Curry, a sophomore from Plattsburgh; Toni Campitiello, a senior from Holtsville; Tanya Christensen, a junior from Garnerville; Gabriela Debita, a freshman from Galati, Romania; Adam Lampel, a junior from Chesterfield, Mo.; and Cristina Zaccardo, a

sophomore from Yorktown Heights, traveled with course instructor Shawn Murphy, assistant professor of print journalism, to New Hampshire.

The students met with journalists from a variety of news organizations covering the New Hampshire primary including Jonathan Alter, senior editor of *Newsweek* and NBC News correspondent; *Boston Globe* executive editor Matthew Storin and national editor Mark Morrow; Charlie Perkins, executive editor of the *Union Leader* newspaper; Scott Spradling, political reporter for WMUR-TV; and Scott McPherson, senior editor of news programs and election producer for New Hampshire Public Radio.

"We made a lot of contacts and met a lot of people. We had the opportunity to speak with reporters and to interview them," said Campitiello.

In addition, the students met with Hugh Gregg, former New Hampshire governor and primary expert, at the Library and Archives of New Hampshire's Political Tradition at the State Library in Concord, N.H., and Steve Barba, president of the Balsams Wilderness Resort in Dixville Notch, N.H., the first polling location for the first-in-the-nation primary.

They were given a guided tour of the primary exhibit, "Road to the White House: New Hampshire's Presidential Primary," at the Museum of New Hampshire History in Concord.

N.H., by John Frisbee, executive director of the New Hampshire Historical Society.

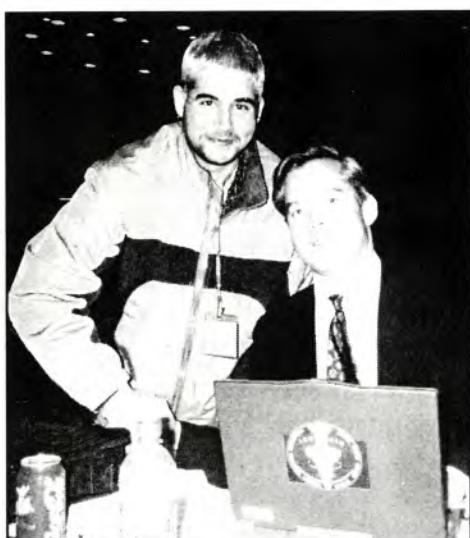
The students covered two primary debates: a democratic debate on Jan. 5 moderated by Peter Jennings of ABC News, and a republican debate on Jan. 6 moderated by Tim Russert of NBC News.

"Probably one of the highlights was to sit in the press room during the republican debate with 350 other journalists," said Lampel. "This was the most educational experience of my life by far."

They also covered the College Convention 2000 in Manchester, N.H. and the Presidential Candidates Youth Forum in Goffstown, N.H. Three of the students were able to ask questions of the candidates during the forum that will air on C-Span Saturday, Jan. 22.

"It was really educational and interesting at the same time. We actually got to meet the candidates. I didn't think we would be able to meet all of these people," said Christensen.

According to Murphy, the students were able to use journalistic methods learned in the classroom and apply them in a "real world" setting. "This was an excellent opportunity for these students to get hands-on journalism experience and to meet other journalists from around the country who are in New Hampshire to cover the presidential primary," said Murphy.



Adam Lampel with NBC White House correspondent David Bloom.

Intensive Course Offered to Speech-Language Pathologists

The New York State Education Department has awarded a \$14,900 grant to the communications disorders and sciences department.

The grant will fund an intensive course for licensed speech-language pathologists who want to become teacher-certified in New York state. This will allow them to work as speech-language pathologists in the state's schools.

According to Tricia Maksail, project director for the grant and lecturer in communications disorders and sciences, there is a shortage statewide of teacher-certified speech-language pathologists.

The course will be offered to those eligible applicants who did not choose the teacher certification option either at Plattsburgh State or another college and find that at this time in their career, they

would now like the teacher certification option and the work opportunities that it offers.

"Without certification, these pathologists cannot work in any school," said Maksail. "This course is a one-shot deal for those who now want certification."

The intensive course will be offered on campus and also through the distance learning network in cooperation with the Center for Lifelong Learning once during the spring semester and again in the summer.

The course will be in one of two possible options: a one week course meeting every day for seven hours; or a five-week course meeting twice a week, three and a half hours each day.



Maksail

Maksail wrote and submitted a proposal in November and was notified in December that the grant was approved for the course.

"We're excited to do this. It will help people meet the New York state certification requirement," said Maksail.

y Among List of December Faculty, Staff Retirements

ine faculty and staff members at Plattsburgh State University in after serving an average of 28 years to retire as a result of an incentive program.

ough State President Horace extended the retirees for their service to the college. "I want to extend our thanks for the time, energy and dedication each one of them served our community. I know each of their years with us was an enjoyable and rewarding experience."

Bushey, a clerk in the registrar's office, is a staff member with the longest years of service to the College. She has been really happy and very fortunate to have had the opportunity to work in education. The years have gone by quickly.

Carolyn Bushey. Carolyn Turner, a

member of the earth and environmental science department, also retired in December after 40 years at the College.

Other members of the College

retired with 30 or more years of

service.

Robert Coons, professor, educa-



Bushey

tional studies and services, 37 years; Carol Burnam, secretary, mathematics, 36 years; Paul Arlt, general mechanic, 34 years; Noella Watts, secretary, chemistry, 34 years; Dr. Prem Gandhi, professor and dean of the school of business and economics, 33 years; Dr. Marilyn Chase, associate professor and chairperson, hotel, restaurant and tourism management, 32 years; Helga Flatt, janitor, maintenance and operations, 32 years; Raymond Parent, highway equipment operator, 32 years; Alexander Benware, university police officer, 31 years; Dianne Trowbridge, secretary, arts and science, 31 years; George Dorr, plant

utilities engineer, 30 years; Dr. Gerhard Gruendling, professor, earth and environmental science, 30 years; Gary Lambert, plant utilities engineer, 30 years; and Rosaline Victore, clerk, Feinberg Library, 30 years.

Those with 20 or more years of service to the College included: Dr. Edgar Burde, professor, English, 29 years; Dr. Peter Hornby, professor, psychology, 29 years; Harvey Suprenant, refrigeration mechanic, 29 years; Benjamin Parent, supervising janitor, 28 years; Dianne Seymour, secretary, biological sciences, 28 years; Mary Lou Beauharnois, principal clerk, art museum, 27 years; Paul Clare, professor, sociology and criminal justice, 26 years; Doris McKinstry, keyboard specialist, Latin American studies and political science, 24 years; and Anne Connors, cleaner, 23 years.

Faculty and staff members with 10 or more years of service who retired included: Ann Reeves, secretary, financial aid office, 18 years; Marie Winterkorn, assistant professor, nursing, 17 years; Ed Brown, plant utilities assistant, 15 years; and Joseph Reeves, plant utilities assistant, 14 years.



Christopherson, assistant professor of art, (center) ran in the 1999 New York City Marathon and finished with a time of 3:54:45. He said that he was proud of his accomplishment, especially finishing with a smile.

Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree Approved

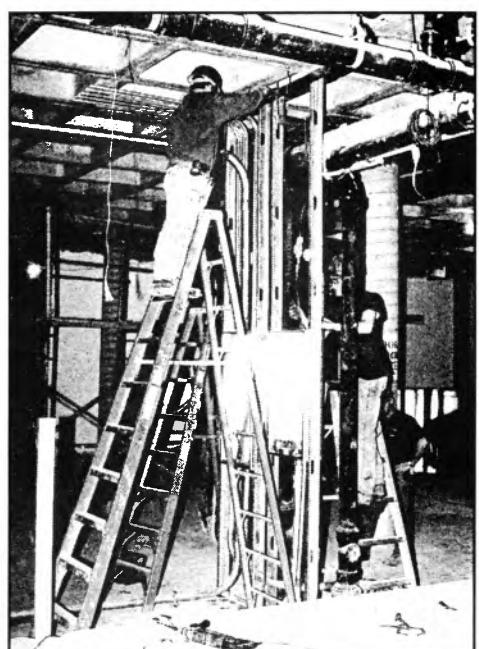
A new degree will now be added to Plattsburgh State University of New York's roster — the bachelor of fine arts degree in studio art.

In mid-December, the State Board of Regents gave Plattsburgh State permission to offer the program leading to the studio art degree. The new degree is the only bachelor of fine arts degree offered by a SUNY college in northeastern New York. The degree will enable graduates to enter professional careers in such fields as design, painting and sculpture.

The B.F.A. was first proposed in 1997 and was approved in a resolution by the SUNY Board of Trustees in September 1999. From there, it went on to the Board of Regents for its approval.

Rick Mikkelsen, chair of the Art Department, said that this degree was a real bonus for the College.

"It's been a long time coming. It gives us a degree that is consistent with the professions of the program," said Mikkelsen.



Renovation of the first floor in the Feinberg Library started Dec. 20, 1999. Several offices and service points, such as the media services operations and computing support helpdesk, have been relocated within the Library. The entire project is scheduled for completion by August 2000.

Communications Student Interns on the Set of *ER*

For Lonny Dubrofsky, it was an opportunity of a lifetime. The December 1999 Plattsburgh State graduate from Montreal completed a three-month internship on the set of the hit television show *ER* last fall.

Dubrofsky went to Burbank, Calif. in August and quickly became a part of the *ER* family. "At first, I didn't know what to expect, but everyone was so nice and after a week, I got to know everyone on the set," he said.

"It was amazing to see how they put a show like this together," Dubrofsky said. He was able to get hands-on experience by being a production assistant and watching the professionals edit shows as well as mix the sound.

One of the show's editors, Kevin Casey, let Dubrofsky try his hand at editing by giving him raw takes from the show and access to the editing room to put some segments together. Casey then critiqued Dubrofsky's work and gave him suggestions and technical advice.

He first contacted the producers of *ER* by faxing his resume and cover letter. He also contacted the production offices of other shows and actually got offers from *Access*



Guest cast member Alan Alda with Lonny Dubrofsky on the set of *ER*.

Hollywood, Entertainment Tonight and *The Late Show with David Letterman*. In the end, he chose *ER* because of its big success in the last eight years.

"I wanted to do a bigger internship," Dubrofsky said. He worked with the Advanced Study Program at Plattsburgh State's Redcay Honor Center to write up a proposal that included a detailed research project that would fulfill his internship requirement.

"When Lonny first approached me about the project, I was more than a little skeptical that he would be able to make all the neces-

sary arrangements," said Dr. David Mowry, director of the Honor Center. "His idea struck the Honors Council as unusually imaginative and creative. The outcome of his project, both from the academic and experiential aspects, exceeded all our expectations and resulted in an excellent advanced honor project."

"I couldn't have done (the *ER* internship) without Dr. Mowry at the Honor Center and Dr. Ellen Richmond in the Communication Department — she is my mentor," Dubrofsky said.

Peter Ensel, assistant professor of communications, said that the internship was an excellent opportunity for Dubrofsky. "It gave him a chance to showcase his skills. The show doesn't normally take interns so Lonny must have really impressed them and we're proud of that," Ensel said.

After interning on the set of *ER*, Dubrofsky said that he would like to enter the broadcast industry by working in post-production as an editor and later on doing some directing, "I really liked being on the set," he said.

SPOTLIGHT



Dr. Amy Bass
Edward Engelbride
Diane Fine
Dr. Walter Page
Dr. Mary Roden-Tice
Steven Tice

Dr. Amy Bass, assistant professor in the history department, presented a paper, "Triumph or Tragedy? The (Black) Power of Memory and the Mexico City Olympic Games," at the Fall Festival of American Arts and National Conference Nov. 11-13 at Michigan State University. The paper dealt with the political authority and cultural power of the black power action of American athletes Tommie Smith and John Carlos, and how their militant gesture has been continually reshaped as a political symbol of race, sport and civil rights.

Edward Engelbride, assistant to the assistant vice president for student affairs, was awarded a doctoral fellowship from the National Order of Omega at the National Interfraternity Conference/Associa-

tion of Fraternity Advisors annual meeting in December. The Order of Omega is a national honor society for members of fraternities and sororities who excel in the areas of leadership, service, scholarship and interfraternity.

Diane Fine, associate professor of art, has recently had art work reproduced for the cover of the spring/summer issue of Hayden's Ferry Review, Arizona State University's literary magazine. Three other reproductions were also included inside the magazine. In addition, she received a Special Opportunity Stipend from the New York Foundation for the Arts for her upcoming exhibition in Madison, Wis. The stipend is designed to help

has also been included in two group exhibitions: "Artists' Books by Printmakers" at Louisiana State University, and "Women of the Book," at the University of Pennsylvania. A solo exhibition of her work, in collaboration with Tracy Honn, opened in the DeRicci Gallery, Edgewood College, Madison, Wis.

Dr. Mary Roden-Tice, assistant professor of geology in the Center for Earth and Environmental Science, **Steven Tice**, adjunct faculty in the Center, and Ian Schofield '99, have had a paper, "Evidence for Differential Unroofing in the Adirondack Mountains, New York State Determined by Apatite Fission-Track Thermochronology," accepted for



Bass

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Tice

individual artists of all disciplines take advantage of opportunities that can benefit their work or career development. Fine's work

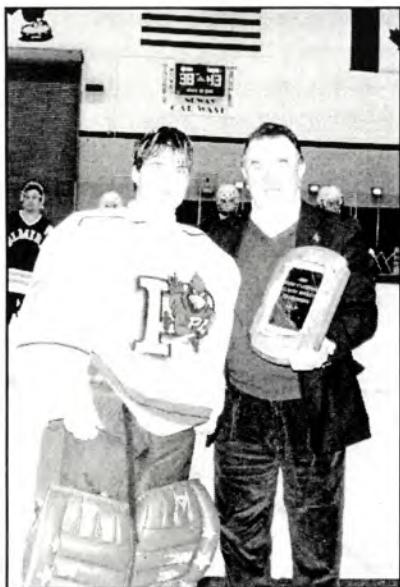
publication in the March issue of the Journal of Geology.



Cardinal Sports

Hockey Team Wins Pepsi Cardinal Classic

Come From Behind to Defeat Elmira 4-3 in Overtime of Title Game



Above: Plattsburgh's captain Jeff Paluseo holds the Pepsi Trophy.

The Plattsburgh State Cardinal hockey team continued their win streak with two wins to open the second semester of play by winning the 2000 Pepsi Cardinal Classic. Plattsburgh defeated Wentworth 13-1 and Elmira 4-3 in overtime to win this year's classic. Senior goaltender Brad Erbsland stopped 40 of 43 shots in net for the Cardinals in the championship game to earn tournament most valuable player honors.

The Cardinals also needed some late game heroics by Brian Toussaint to have a chance at winning the tournament. Toussaint scored from behind the net with less than three minutes remaining to send the championship game against Elmira into overtime.

Eight minutes into overtime, freshman Brendon Hodge sent the puck over the left shoulder of the Elmira goaltender to win the game and tournament championship for the Cardinals.

Below: Brad Erbsland is awarded the Pepsi Cardinal Classic Most Valuable Player award by Roger Burke, manager of Pepsi-Cola Keeseville and a member of the Plattsburgh State College Council.



Barcomb Leads Basketball Team to Four Wins in Five Games

Ties School Record With 10 Three-Pointers Against Buffalo

Junior guard Josh Barcomb has had the hot hand lately for the Cardinals, leading the team to four wins over their past five games. In those five games, Barcomb has averaged more than 25 points per game including an amazing 36 point performance in Plattsburgh's 103-83 win over Buffalo State.

Barcomb was 12 of 24 from the field including an amazing 10 of 13 from three-point range. The 10 three-point field goals ties a long standing school record.



Barcomb handles the ball.

Sean Cotter Named Women's Softball Coach

Plattsburgh State announces the hiring of Sean Cotter as the new head women's softball coach.

"We're very excited to have Sean join our coaching staff," said Peter Luguri, assistant vice president for student affairs and director of athletics. "His experience and success as a head coach at both the collegiate and high school level will help our softball program continue to grow."

Cotter comes to Plattsburgh after serving as the head softball coach at Teikyo Post University during the 1999 season.

The Teikyo Post University women's softball team, a dual member in both NCAA Division II and NAIA, achieved an unprecedented level of success under Cotter's leadership.

The team won 19 of their last 22 games to set a new school record for wins in 1999, finishing with a 33-16 record after reaching the CACC championship game.

In addition, the team's only senior was named the New England Division II Scholar-Athlete of the Year. After his highly successful collegiate coaching debut season, Cotter was selected to coach in the New England Intercollegiate Softball Coaches Association (NEISCA) All-Star game.

Prior to his stint at Teikyo Post, Cotter was the head coach of the E.O. Smith High School (CT) girl's softball team for three seasons from 1996-1998.

"I am extremely excited and proud to join the Plattsburgh athletic community," said Cotter. "The softball complex at Plattsburgh State is second to none in the Northeast, and I look forward to bringing in a fast-paced, aggressive, up-tempo style of softball. Many of Plattsburgh State's athletic programs have been successful regionally and on the national level and I look for Plattsburgh State softball to follow suit."

A 1997 graduate of the University of Connecticut with the B.A. in history, Cotter will earn the M.A. degree in counseling psychology from that institution this spring.



Cotter

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ON CAMPUS EVENTS

Jan. 20 - Feb. 2, 2000

Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public and are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information on campus events, check out the Plattsburgh State On-Line Calendar at: <http://www.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>.

Notes of Interest:

Final course adjustments for all matriculated students must be completed by midnight, Jan. 25 via the Student On-Line Access to Records and Registration (SOLARR). A \$15 late course adjustment fee per day will automatically be charged on-line during final course adjustment.

Part-time, temporary and summer employment opportunities for students are available at the Career and Placement Services Office 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each weekday. Stop in to complete a registration form and review employment openings.

Bus passes may be obtained at the SA Office, Angell College Center. The cost of a pass is \$20 for the semester.

Thursday, Jan. 20

12:15 p.m. Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

Friday, Jan. 21

5 p.m. Club International weekly meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.
10 p.m. Millenium Party sponsored by El Pueblo. Tickets will be on sale at the Angell Center Desk, the week of the event. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

Saturday, Jan. 22

6:30 a.m. Ski Trip to Jay Peak, sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$35 SA Members, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Ticket includes round trip coach bus transportation and lift ticket. Bus departs from the front of the Angell College Center.
12 p.m. Men's and Women's Swimming vs. Brockport. Memorial Hall.
7 p.m. Men's Ice Hockey vs. Williams. Tickets on sale at the door. Field House, Stafford Ice Arena.
8 p.m. Karaoke Night sponsored by Kent and Moffitt hall Councils and Campus Life. Contests, prizes and free refreshments! Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.
11 p.m. Sci-Fi Film Series sponsored by Campus Life. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Sunday, Jan. 23

9:30 a.m. Student Association New Officer Orientation, open to members only. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.
1 p.m. InterFraternity Council Goal Setting Session, sponsored by Campus Life. Open to members only. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.
6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. All Local Sorority Rush. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

6:45 p.m. Sunday Night Movie Series presents "Three Kings," sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$1 SA or SA Movie Pass, \$2 faculty/staff on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hawkins Hall, E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

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Monday, Jan. 24

2 p.m. Faculty of Arts and Science Department Chair meeting, open to members only. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. Men's JV Basketball vs. North Country Community College. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

9 p.m. Circle K weekly meeting, open to members only. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

10:15 p.m. Student Association Senate Meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Tuesday, Jan. 25

8 a.m. "Doing Business in Japan," sponsored by TAC and the North Country World Trade Council. Registration fee for Plattsburgh State students and Faculty/staff is free of charge, \$7 for public, payable at the Technical Assistance Center. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Information and recruitment table for Clinton County AmeriCorps. Angell Center Lobby.

5 p.m. Recruitment Speaker and Leadership Presentation sponsored by Campus Life

and Sigma Tau Gamma. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

7 p.m. Men's Ice Hockey vs. Colby. Tickets on sale at the door. Field House, Stafford Ice Arena.

8 p.m. Student Association Finance Board meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

8 p.m. OWE weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

8 p.m. Clann na hEireann—Family of Ireland weekly club meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

Wednesday, Jan. 26

9:30 a.m. Academic Council Meeting, open to members only. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Information and recruitment table for Clinton County AmeriCorps. Angell Center Lobby.

7 p.m. Criminal Justice Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

7 p.m. Men's JV Basketball vs. Potsdam. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

Thursday, Jan. 27

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Information and recruitment table for Clinton County AmeriCorps. Angell Center Lobby.

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. CVPH Blood Drive sponsored by Clinton County AmeriCorps. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

12:15 p.m. Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

12:25 p.m. The Women's Studies Forum presents Daphne Kutzer speaking on "Pooh's Empire: Men, Women, Bears and Roos in *Winnie the Pooh*." Ever wonder what Winnie the Pooh has to do with the rise and fall of the British Empire? Come listen to an exploration of paternalism, imperialism, and colonialism in Shepard's

famous books about the honey-loving bear. Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. Student Association Finance Board meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

Friday, Jan. 28

4 p.m. Omicron Delta Kappa monthly meeting of the membership. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

5 p.m. Club International weekly meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. Men's Ice Hockey vs. Brockport. Tickets on sale at the door. Field House, Stafford Ice Arena.

7 p.m. Intervarsity Christian Fellowship weekly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

Saturday, Jan. 29

9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. Spring Hall Council Workshop, open to members only, sponsored by the Office of the Dean of Students. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

1p.m. - 6 p.m. Panhellenic and Local Sorority Council Goal Setting Workshop, sponsored by Campus Life and open to members only. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. Men's Ice Hockey vs. Geneseo. Tickets on sale at the door. Field House, Stafford Ice Arena.

Sunday, Jan. 30

9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Panhellenic and Local Sorority Council Goal Setting Workshop, sponsored by Campus Life and open to members only. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

6:45 p.m. Sunday Night Movie Series presents "Double Jeopardy," sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$1 SA or SA Movie Pass, \$2 faculty/staff on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hawkins Hall, E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

9:15 p.m. Sunday Night Movie Series presents "Double Jeopardy," sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$1 SA or SA Movie Pass, \$2 faculty/staff on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hawkins Hall, E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

Monday, Jan. 31

9 p.m. Circle K weekly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

10:15 p.m. Student Association Senate Meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Tuesday, Feb. 1

12:30 p.m. Music Convocation sponsored by Music Council. Recital Hall, Hawkins Hall.

5 p.m. Senior Night sponsored by the Career and Placement Center. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. Student Association Finance Board meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

8 p.m. OWE weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

8 p.m. Clann na hEireann — Family of Ireland weekly club meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

Wednesday, Feb. 2

8:30 a.m. Student Affairs Council Meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. Criminal Justice Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Adirondack Brass Quintet

Tuesday, Feb. 8

8 p.m.

sponsored by the Music Council. Hawkins Hall, E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

Campus & Community

Family Fun Fest

Saturday, Feb. 12

11a.m.

sponsored by the Office of the Dean of Students, Family Connections and Pepsi Cola of Keeseville. Field House Gymnasium.

Music Faculty Recital

Tuesday, Feb. 22

8 p.m.

sponsored by the Music Council. Hawkins Hall, E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

Photography Exhibit

Wednesday, March 8

3 - 7 p.m.

sponsored by Women's Studies and Canadian Studies. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Visual Artist Series Spring 2000

Coco Fusco

Critic, Performance Artist
February 10, 7:30 p.m.

Cardinal Lounge,
Angell College Center

William Haroff

Book Artist, Sculptor
March 6, 7:30 p.m.
Plattsburgh Room,
Angell College Center

Robert Winokur

Ceramic Artist
April 6, 7:30 p.m.
Cardinal Lounge,
Angell College Center

For more information, contact the Art Department at 564-2179.

Sunday Night Movie Series Upcoming Movies

1/23 — *Three Kings*

1/30 — *Double Jeopardy*

2/6 — *The Insider*

2/13 — *The Goonies*

2/20 — *The Story of Us*

2/27 — *House on Haunted Hill*

3/5 — *The World is not Enough*

3/26 — *Sleepy Hollow*

4/2 — *Dogma*

4/9 — *The Bone Collector*

4/16 — *Deuce Bigelow: Male Gigolo*

4/23 — *American Beauty*

4/30 — *The Green Mile*

5/7 — *Man on the Moon*

All movies show at

6:45 p.m. and 9:15 p.m.

in Hawkins Hall,

E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.



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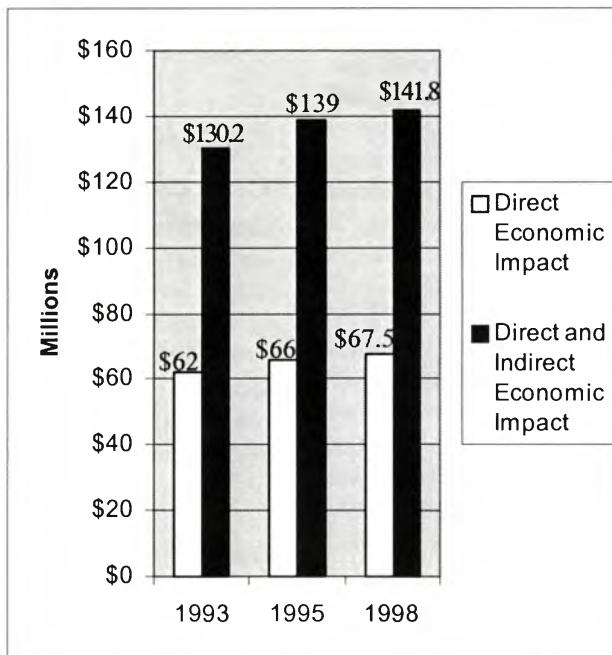


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1998 Economic Impact of Plattsburgh State in Clinton, Essex and Franklin Counties

Nearly \$142 million was added to the local economy in 1998 by the presence of Plattsburgh State in the tri-county area of Clinton, Essex and Franklin counties. The effect of the College's spending activities was nearly seven times the amount of the state's \$21 million investment in Plattsburgh State in the 1998 calendar year. This business volume was generated by goods and services purchased by the College; wages paid to its employees who in turn purchased goods and services and who paid income, sales and property taxes to state and local governments; local expenditures by students; and contributions to the area's economy by visitors to campus.

Growth of Direct and Indirect Spending*



* The Multiplier Figure, a system for measuring the recycling of dollars brought into the community, was taken from the U.S. Department of Labor's Regional Input/Output Modeling System. To arrive at Total Direct and Indirect Economic Impact Figure, the Direct Economic Impact figure was multiplied by 2.1.

College Fourth Largest Employer: 1,199 Jobs; Payroll \$32.6 Million

Plattsburgh State is the fourth largest employer in the three-county area. Its 1,199 employees received \$32.6 million in salaries and wages. Most of this amount was expendable income, that is, after taxes and other deductions. The \$32.6 million was spent in the local economy through payments, direct purchases, savings and investments. Total employee spending supports an additional 800 jobs in the tri-county area.

Nearly 6,500 Alumni Live And Work in Tri-County Area

Nearly 6,500 Plattsburgh State alumni reside and hold various professional positions in the tri-county area. More than 4,600 graduates live in Clinton County, nearly 1,000 in Franklin and 930 in Essex. The nearly 6,500 alumni make up four percent of the three counties' population. These alumni hold leadership positions in business, industry, local and state government and various civic and fraternal organizations.

Students Spent \$20.3 Million; Averages \$3,435 Per Student

Nearly 6,000 students contributed more than \$20 million to the area's economy. This included expenditures for off-campus housing, food, transportation, books and supplies, and other living expenses. This money goes directly into the area economy, while expenditures for on-campus housing, food, tuition and fees work their way into the economy in a more indirect manner. Average expenditures per student totaled \$3,435. More than 1,220 students are employed part-time on campus in various offices and departments. In most instances, the salaries they received were used to purchase goods and services from area businesses.

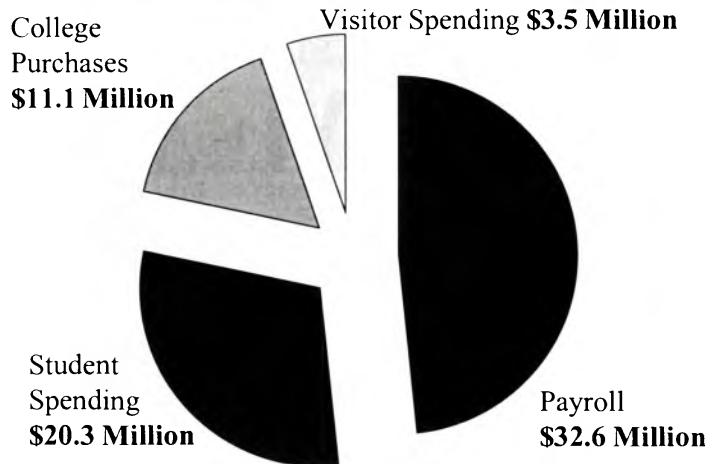
Visitor Spending Totals \$3.5 Million

Visitors to campus included family members and friends, audiences for conferences, workshops, seminars, sports, arts and special events. These visitors spent more than \$3.5 million on food, lodging, transportation and other miscellaneous items directly affecting the area economy in 1998. More than 6,000 persons visited the area for the College's fall and spring commencements.

City Receives \$755,000 For Services

In 1998, Plattsburgh State paid a total of more than \$755,000 for city services, including \$590,000 for electricity, \$99,000 for water and \$64,000 for sewer services.

\$67.5 Million in Direct Spending in 1998



College Purchased \$11.1 Million Worth Of Various Goods And Services

Plattsburgh State is a major purchaser of goods and services from private sector businesses in the tri-county area, stimulating additional economic activity with every purchase. In 1998, the College spent \$9.1 million for purchases of goods and services, capital improvements and construction. Another \$2 million was spent by College Auxiliary Services, Sodexho/Marriott Food Services, the SUNY Research Foundation and the Plattsburgh College Foundation for supplies, materials, equipment, library acquisitions, and maintenance and plant operations. Since most of this spending was within the tri-county area, local expenditures totaled \$11.1 million.

Faculty Research Grants Enrich Area By \$3.3 Million

Research conducted by faculty generates economic benefits, which accrue to the people of the area on many levels — by bringing in funding and by contributing to the productivity of businesses and industries throughout the three counties. During 1998, faculty and staff received more than \$3.3 million in research, educational and public service grants — most of which directly benefit the tri-county area.

This report was prepared by the Office of Institutional Advancement. Economic data for this report was compiled by Marek Lyzwinski, Senior Economic Development Specialist at the Technical Assistance Center at Plattsburgh State University of New York. Budget information for expenditures by employees of the college was taken from the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1997. Facts and figures pertaining to students spending result from the student survey conducted in the past and adjusted for changes in the Consumer Price Index.

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Who's Who Students

The 2000 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* will include the names of 41 students from Plattsburgh State University. These students were selected on the basis of a combination of qualities including academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extra-curricular activities and potential for continued success. A committee consisting of students, faculty and staff made the selections from among candidates who were nominated for consideration for this honor by members of the college community. The students are:

Farrah Barrios, political science, Corona
Cynthia C. Bischoff, elementary/special education, Cambridge
Aaron J. Brehm, theater, Springwater
Erica L. Butler, psychology, Cadyville
Suzanne R. Calligan, comm. disorders sci., Quarryville, Pa.
Toni A. Campitiello, English and print journalism, Holtsville
Emily M. Coonrod, biology, Keeseeville
Andrea K. Daniels, comm. disorders sci., Plattsburgh
Melanie V. Darling, comm. disorders sci., Utica
Lisa M. Dunbar, psychology, Voorheesville
Charles N. Fennie, criminal justice, Williamsville
Maria F. Flores, English, Duanesville
Alyssa L. Halliday, business (management), Queensbury
Erin M. Hammer, sociology, Goshen
Tina M. Heise, English literature, Glendale
Vera J. Hess, social work, West Haverstraw
Keri L. Honors, elementary/special education, Kirkville
Michelle M. Howard, elementary/special educ., Morrisonville
Haagen D. Klaus, anthropology, Plattsburgh
Rickey R. Latour, business administration, Plattsburgh
Jeffrey J. Lester, school counselor, Constable
Melissa E. Matusiak, elementary education, Williamsville
Eben S. Miller, psychology, Amsterdam
Megan L. Monteith, elementary education, New York City
Stephanie L. Olivo, elementary education, Hyde Park
Jeffrey T. Paluseo, communications, Plymouth, Mass.
Monica M. Patitucci, English, Howard Beach
Helen J. Pennington, comm. disorders sci., New Brunswick
Karen A. Perrotta, elementary education, Carmel
Wendy J. Pilgrim, elementary education and theater, Bellmore
Andrea M. Quinell, sociology (criminology), Helena
Amy B. Ryan, cellular biochemistry, Plattsburgh
Philip J. Sarnoff, political science, Potsdam
Brandy A. Sauer, elementary/special education, Cheektowaga
Theodore E. Schulz, secondary education, Melville
McGline K. Sebastien, cellular biochemistry, Rosedale
Sarah W. Shimko, sociology (criminology), Plattsburgh
Christine M. Spadaro, environmental science, Malta
Emily K. Tarleton, food and nutrition, Millbrook
Stefanie M. Walters, biology, Oswego
Thomas Zhou, international business, New York City

Chi Alpha Epsilon Inductees

Eleven students and one faculty member were recently inducted into the local chapter of Chi Alpha Epsilon, the national honor society for Educational Opportunity Program students.

The 12 are founding members of the new Plattsburgh chapter. Marlene Fields, director of EOP and a founding member of the chapter, said, "The chartering of Alpha Rho Chapter of Chi Alpha Epsilon began at my attendance at an EOP directors' meeting in Albany when the EOP director at Fredonia announced their plans to charter a chapter at their institution.

"Based on her description of the society, I knew that this would be a positive effort for our campus and began to work in that direction."

Fields stressed the importance of recognizing academic achievement, "and the encouragement for students to continue to achieve has constantly been in the forefront of the goals and objectives of EOP at Plattsburgh and across the state," she said. "Locally, the program has regularly sponsored semester academic recognition ceremonies; statewide, the graduating seniors with cumulative grade-point averages of 3.0 or better are awarded Chancellor's Awards for Academic Excellence. The chartering of this honor society brings national recognition to our students and campus."

Membership in such a society "can serve as personal affirmation of (students') ability to succeed academically," Fields said. "For the university and program, it affirms that given the opportunity and supportive environment, 'students can become what they are capable of being.'"

Fields said she is particularly proud of the charter members of the society.

"These students have worked hard to achieve this honor," she said. "The society motto is, 'The tassel is worth the hassle,' but just as important is the 'O' in EOP — Opportunity."

In addition to Fields, the other 11 inductees are:

Joha Battin, philosophy and writing, Schuyler Falls
Heather Collins, special elementary education, West Chazy
Bryce Colwell, psychology, Plattsburgh
Mela Diejuste, social-work, Geneseo
Steven Gadecki, mass communication, Endwell
Katrina Hamlin, elementary education, Plattsburgh
Francoise McIlwain, social work and sociology, Morrisonville
Janeen Smith, special elementary education, the Bronx
Karen Smith, English, Plattsburgh
Erin Sprague, special elementary education, Moriah
Thomas Zhou, international business, New York City



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ODK Inductees

There were 124 new members inducted into the Plattsburgh Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa, the National Leadership Honor Society. The honor society now has more than 1,475 students, faculty, staff, alumni and Honoris Causa members. To qualify for membership in ODK, a student must have a good academic record and achieve distinction in at least two specified areas such as scholarship and athletics. Those initiated into ODK during a ceremony held Dec. 4, 1999 included:

Amju E. Abraham, computer science, White Plains
Kimberly Y. Accettella, elementary/special education, Babylon
Kefean Ainsworth, nursing, Mt. Vernon
Jennifer L. Anderson, elementary/special education, Corinth
Thomas M. Atkinson, psychology, Morrisonville
Jeffrey G. Bates, criminal justice, Cambridge
Joha Battin, philosophy/English, Schuyler Falls
Christina A. Bean, elementary/special education, Queensbury
Christopher J. Beck, biochemistry, Johnstown
Melissa A. Becker, communications, Brewster
Marcie LeeAnn Best, elementary education, Winthrop
Scott C. Bianco, math/computer science, East Norwich
Beth K. Bottrell, psychology, Waterville, Maine
Lisa M. Carlin, marketing, Commack
Jana S. Chaffee, English and print journalism, West Stockholm
Surjit Chandhoke, cellular biochemistry, Plattsburgh
Emily M. Coonrod, biology, Keeseeville
Stacey Lynn Coppey, biology, Marion
Ryan Courtien, political science, Carmel
Scott A. Crary, psychology, Plattsburgh
Sarah A. Cross, marketing, Watertown
Gennaro D'Agostino, elementary/special education, Clay
Jady Davis, sociology, Saratoga
Larissa D. Deitering, English, Plattsburgh
Jennifer E. Drago, comm. disorders sci., Centereach
Keely M. Dunning, speech communications, Moira
Chad M. Dutil, accounting, Champlain
Linsey M. Farnan, elementary education, Massena
Gina L. Favata, elementary education/English, Newburgh
Alyssa Freeland, secondary education/social studies, Theresa
Robert D. Gastio, applied sociology, Plattsburgh
Brian Glass, secondary education, Raleigh, N.C.
Craig T. Gorman, environmental science, Clifton Park
Andrew T. Groff, HRT management, Ballston Spa
Alyssa L. Halliday, management, Queensbury
Erin M. Hammer, sociology, Goshen
Bryan Herrington, history/Latin American studies, Sayville
Vera J. Hess, social work, Plattsburgh
Emily A. Heusser, elementary/special education, Queensbury
Merrie Ingalls-Webb, social work, Plattsburgh
Jill A. Jadwin, elementary education, Alplaus
Tracy Janack, psychology, Galway
Janette A. Johnson, special education, East Greenbush
Katenna Rae Jones, biology, Lowville
Dianne A. Kane, nursing, Lake Placid
Ingrid Katz, speech and hearing sci., Warwick
Emily L. Kelly, history, Watertown
David M. Kennedy, business, Huntington Station
Shana Kirk, elementary education, Plattsburgh
Joshua M.H. Kisner, counseling, Plattsburgh
Joanne E. Krauss, accounting, Ballston Spa
Paul R. Kuhn, English and print journalism, Ballston Spa
Marcie A. Lane, elementary/special education, Malone
Jodie Lanning, speech communications, Liverpool
Joanne P. Larkin, psychology, Bardonia
Rickey R. Latour, business administration, Plattsburgh
Sherri L. Lauzon, food and nutrition, Fort Covington
Tracy A. LaValley, psychology, Morrisonville

Lynn LaVoie-Stephens, speech pathology, Plattsburgh
Donna M. Lawliss, mathematics, Dannemora
Joshua I. Leibowitz, mass communications, New City
Jeffrey J. Lester, school counseling, Constable
Abigail L. Loy, HRT management, Avon
Mark Luciano, political science, Ballston Lake
Daniel Mack, psychology, Northville
Rachel Martino, elementary/special education, Mohegan Lake
Donna Whalen Matkoski, business, Morrisonville
April L. McCullough, elementary education, Rutland, Vt.
Erin McCumber, comm. disorders sci., Ruby
Stephanie McDonald, special education, Plattsburgh
Adam J. McGlynn, political science, New Patz
Eben S. Miller, psychology, Amsterdam
Gretchen Mock, computer science/economics, Rouses Point
Kristy D. Moles, psychology, Watertown
Gina M. Monte, special education, East Amherst
Megan L. Monteith, elementary education, New City
Tom E. Morgan, school counseling, Essex
Karin Murray, comm. disorders sci., Fishkill
Brian E. Nestrick, computer science, Vestal
Carolyn J. Noel, community counseling, Fairfax, Vt.
Barbara O'Donnell, biology, Cheektowaga
Frederick J. Ott, III, elementary/special education, Groton
Jeffrey T. Paluseo, speech communications, Plymouth, Mass.
Carrie A. Paquin, comm. disorders sci., Malone
Jill Peck, communication counseling, Lake Clear
Renee L. Pelkey, counseling, Dannemora
Steven M. Peters, speech communications, Schenectady
Cameron T. Quinn, elementary education, Wallkill
Christina M. Rammes, elementary education, Mechanicville
Chanda Renadette, biology, Plattsburgh
Brian E. Reese, cellular biochemistry, Morrisonville
Meredith L. Riggs, social work, Cleveland
Elizabeth Roche, speech communications, Rochester
Tara A. Rooney, elementary/special education, Pleasantville
Nicholas J. Rummell, journalism/Latin American studies, Croton
Amy B. Ryan, cellular biochemistry, Plattsburgh
Sara E. Salstead, elementary education, Ticonderoga
Shanna M. Saunders, social work, Webster
Denise Shorkey, food and nutrition, Morrisonville
Tanisha Simpson, political science, Brooklyn
Karen Smith, English/theater, Plattsburgh
Jeffrey W. Spuches, elementary/special education, Cicero
Emily K. Tarleton, food and nutrition, Millbrook
Tracy D. Trepanier, psychology, Syracuse
Denise C. Vales, comm. disorders sci., Yorktown Heights
Sarah J. Wagstaff, accounting, Winthrop
Lara Wanlass, elementary/special education, Smithtown
Kelly S. Weaver, cellular biochemistry, Boonville
Elizabeth Gifford West, comm. disorders sci., Chazy
Timothy Whipple, business management, Davenport
Catherine Wilday, elementary/special education, Syracuse
Danielle Winheim, comm. disorders sci., Coram
Erica E. Wood, nursing, Saranac
Janet A. Wood, community counseling, Plattsburgh
Brian T. Yustein, mass communications, Suffern
Courtney Zalucky, food and nutrition, Troy
Bavin Hui he Zhang, economics, New York City
Thomas Zhou, internationa business, New York City

ALUMNI: Kate Chilton '76, conference service coordinator, College Auxiliary Services; Wayne Duprey '84, business manager, College Auxiliary Services; Joan LaPier '73, marketing director, College Auxiliary Services; Dr. Ed Smallman '70, director of career planning services center.

FACULTY/STAFF: Dr. Sue Spissinger, associate provost.

HONORIS CAUSA: Mr. Roger Forrence, chairperson, Plattsburgh College Foundation investment committee.

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Strategic Planning To Be An Open, Campus-Wide Process

The Plattsburgh State Faculty Senate has approved the strategic planning process for selecting projects for allocation of new resources.

"The Senate approval is the final important step to instituting the planning process," said Dr. Horace Judson, president of the College. "We can now move forward with achieving the College's Strategic Plan."

The approved strategic planning process puts forth a systematic and open way to bring projects that require new allocation of resources to a campus-wide venue for discussion.

The process requires all projects to be simultaneously considered at a May planning conference so that all resource implications can be weighed in the totality of campus needs.

"The development of an approval process related to new initiatives and its subsequent approval by the Faculty Senate sends a clear message that strategic planning on our campus is an open process," said Dr. Kathleen Whittier, professor of educational studies and services and chair of the Faculty Senate.

The process also calls for the formation



Mowry, Whittier, Judson and Miller discuss the approval of the strategic planning process.

of a broad-based Planning Council that fully reviews all proposals requiring new resource allocations and prioritizes those proposals for action and funding on an equal footing.

Steering committees will be created within each major administrative division of the College.

This will allow for cross-divisional communication and feedback and formalizes a timeline for decisions on project proposals.

The Planning Council voting membership will be made up of three elected management/confidential members, eight elected faculty,

two students appointed by the Student Association and two staff members elected from the Civil Service Employees Association, Public Employees Federation or Council 82 membership.

College vice presidents will serve as non-voting ex-officio members.

The chair of the Planning Council will be elected by the membership of the council and all individuals elected for the first council will serve for 18 months. During that time, the process to replace members will be devised.

(See Strategic Planning, Page 3)

Homburger Calls Governor's Budget Proposal "Good"

The State University of New York stands to receive \$80 million more in the next fiscal year if Governor George Pataki's proposed Executive Budget is approved.

John Homburger, vice president for business affairs, called the governor's proposal a "good and positive budget" even though it is less than the \$93 million increase the SUNY Board of Trustees had asked for in November 1999.

"We did not receive everything that was asked for," said Homburger. "But, more importantly, we were not cut in our core operational budget."

He said that the campus would see a slight increase in its \$31.8 million core-operating budget primarily due to negotiated salary increases and campus performance growth.

The governor has set aside \$56 million in the proposed budget increase to cover negotiated salary increases for current and proposed contracts between SUNY and its unions. Another \$24



Homburger

million in discretionary funding would be used to take care of some inflationary costs and for performance improvements related to increased campus enrollments, sponsored research activity and academic quality.

Homburger was optimistic that Plattsburgh State would reap more performance-based funding under the state's Budget Allocation Process as a result of the campus' 1999 fall enrollment, which exceeded the enrollment goal by 69 full-time equivalent students.

Consistent with past Executive Budget
(See Budget, Page 2)

Internationally-Known Performance Artist to Speak

Coco Fusco, a New York-based writer and performance artist, is the first speaker in the Visual Artist Series for the spring 2000 semester at Plattsburgh State.

She will speak Thursday, Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Fusco has lectured, performed, exhibited and curated programs throughout the U.S., Europe, Canada, Australia, South Africa and Latin America.

She premiered her latest solo performance piece at the third annual Performance Festival in Odense, Denmark. The piece, entitled *VOTOS*, was inspired by the poetry and

corporal practices of Spanish and Latin American Christian mystics in the colonial period.

That performance was also presented at the Nexus Contemporary Art Center in Atlanta, Ga. last month.

Diane Fine, associate professor of art, said Fusco will present slides and talk about her performance work.



Fusco

"Students last year decided that they wanted to bring her to Plattsburgh State. We planned this (visit) more than a year in advance," said Fine.

The Visual Artist Series will feature two more presenters this spring including William Haroff, book artist and sculptor, March 6 and Robert Winokur, ceramic artist, April 6.

The Student Association and the Campus Arts Council sponsor the Visual Artist Series.

For more information on the series, contact the Plattsburgh State Art Department at (518)564-2179.

McGlynn Elected SA President

Running on a platform of increasing communication between the Student Association (SA) and students, senior Adam McGlynn, a political science major from New Paltz, was elected SA president Dec. 8.

His overall goal as president of the SA is to change things. "I want to improve on how the students are served – from the SA to academic policies and student affair policies and the college administration policies," said McGlynn.

He is currently working on the SA website that will be an interactive forum for students. The site will also feature a SA calendar of campus events taking place.

McGlynn said that he wants to better



McGlynn

educate the students about the SA and the various activities and events that are sponsored by the association.

"We will have a lot more press and publicity (of SA events) with flyers and other promotional material," said McGlynn.

McGlynn is an RA in Hood Hall and a member of the men's track team (shot put and hammer). He is also a personal trainer at the campus fitness center. A member of ODK and Phi Eta Sigma, McGlynn is the executive vice president and one of the founding members of Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity.

Other members of the newly elected SA include Jocelyn Bannwarth, executive vice president; Brian Nestrick, vice president for finances; Tara Whitford, vice president for student services; Ryan Courtien, vice president for academics; Angela Lanuto, vice president for activities; Victoria Fontana, vice president for arts; Benji T. Fox, vice president for central affairs; Samantha Thompson, vice president for organizations; Kristi Jude Amoscato, chief justice court of appeals; and Anthony Scott, associate justice.

Community Service Surveys

Anyone who has not yet completed the membership in local civic and service organizations survey may still do so. Return your completed survey to Donald Garrant, 113E Hawkins Hall. If you need a copy of the survey, please contact Garrant at 564-3099.

College Council Meeting

The College Council will hold its next scheduled meeting on Thursday, Feb. 10, at 4 p.m. in the Alumni Conference Room, Hawkins Hall. Council members will hear a report on the proposed SUNY budget for 2000-2001 and will act on several resolutions honoring faculty and staff who retired in December. Council members will also listen to several students discuss their recent trips to Mexico to visit caves and New Hampshire to cover the presidential primary campaign. The meeting is open to the campus community and the public.

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proposals, the governor did not include funding for many of the items amended into last year's budget by the legislature such as temporary faculty lines, some additional funding for Education Opportunity Program and day care.

Funding for the main EOP budget has been included in the Governor's proposal, but monies for the summer program have been left out again. Homburger said "they were legislative add-ons last year, and some believe that the state legislature will add them

back into the final budget."

With no increase proposed in tuition for the fifth year in a row, the governor has also proposed no significant changes in the Tuition Assistance Program. Funding levels are lower in the proposal compared to the current year because student participation is expected to decrease as a consequence of higher incomes resulting from New York's strong economy.

Homburger said that the state legislature might attempt to change the progress criteria to qualify for TAP.

"Should (the criteria) be looked at? Absolutely," said Homburger. "It shouldn't come under review at the same time you are trying to award financial packages for students. It should be looked at prospectively and then have it kick in the following year. You shouldn't be working on the criteria at the exact same time that you are awarding funding to students."

SUNY Chancellor Robert L. King said he was pleased with the governor's proposal calling it great news for SUNY.

University Police Receives COPS Grant

Plattsburgh State University Police will soon be welcoming a new officer to the force thanks to a grant from the federal government.

As part of the Public Safety Partnership and Community Policing Act of 1994, the U.S. Department of Justice has awarded a Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) grant to Plattsburgh State.

COPS is a universal hiring program and one of several approaches developed by the Justice Department to increase the nation's policing force.

The grant will provide 75 percent of the total salary and benefits for one additional officer up to three years with the remaining salary paid by the College.

According to Richard Boas, university police chief, President Judson gave the nod



University Police Chief Richard Boas stands in front of a new police cruiser.

for University Police to apply for the COPS grant along with the commitment to maintain the officer's compensation beyond the three-year grant.

Dr. Susan Spissinger, associate vice

president for academic affairs and research, and Arlene Sabo, assistant police chief, worked on the grant proposal that was submitted to the Department of Justice in January 1999.

University Police was notified in December 1999 that its application for the COPS grant was approved.

According to Boas, the grant for an additional officer will enable the department to continue to be proactive in its policing. The grant-funded officer will be able to work closely with students and the residence halls on crime prevention.

"This is a new phase for an old style of policing," said Boas. "The concept of community policing is a very important initiative and goal of the Plattsburgh State police."

The process for hiring the new officer has started, and Boas expects to file the posting during the spring semester.

Strategic Planning (*Continued From Page 1*)

The process also formalizes the functions of the Strategic Planning and Implementation Group (SPIG) as a body to facilitate planning efforts and information gathering in the area of strategic planning.

SPIG will be responsible for presenting summary reports on the progress of achieving strategic initiatives on campus and will review and recommend modifications to the strategic plan.

Prior to the May conference, the Planning Council along with Research and Planning will give feedback to the various steering groups on their project proposals. During the conference, the steering groups will present their projects that require allocation of new resources.

Also during the May conference, SPIG will report on what has been accomplished during the past year, and the president will report on the direction of the College for the next year.

The president determines what new projects are to be funded for future year or years based on the recommendations from the Planning Council and by the Senate. He will report these decisions to the campus at an opening meeting in September and charge the divisional administration officers with implementing the decisions.

A subcommittee of SPIG first discussed and drafted a proposal for the process in fall 1998. The proposal evolved over the past two years, revised by SPIG with input by the Faculty Senate and the campus community.

It was first discussed during the Nov. 16, 1999 Faculty Senate meeting. During a special meeting of the Senate on Jan. 18, 2000, the Senate overwhelmingly voted for the adoption of the process, subject to review in September 2001.

"I am looking forward to the Senate and campus community involvement in the forward movement of Plattsburgh State," said Whittier. "The Senate approval of a trial period for implementation of the plan allows us to revisit the plan, to modify and improve as needed."

Dr. Edward Miller, chemistry professor and interim associate dean of arts and science, and Dr. David Mowry, director of the Honors Program and professor of philosophy, are the SPIG co-chairs.

Miller and Mowry said that Senate approval is an important step for the strategic planning process at Plattsburgh State.

"I think approval of the proposal represents an historic opportunity for Plattsburgh State University and members of the College community," said Mowry. "It will enable the

College to realize its potential in an imaginative, thoughtful and inclusive way."

Miller said, "I found the development of the process to be satisfying as it reinforced the concept of community, and I look forward to future discussions that will result from the process to bring the community closer together."

Mowry and Miller have met with Dr. Cynthia Hirtzel, provost and vice president for academic affairs, to implement the details of the proposal, which includes the establishment of the steering committees and election of the Planning Council.

"I have been impressed with the Strategic Plan developed over the past few years," said Hirtzel. "It is indeed an impressive and ambitious document."

"After my joining the campus community, a logical priority was to implement the Strategic Plan and to institutionalize the planning process in order to ensure that our goal of being the premier institution for the professional preparation of students with strong liberal arts foundation will be achieved."

"The approval of the planning process is an exciting step forward in accomplishing this vision," Hirtzel said.

The second annual year-end planning conference is scheduled for May 22-23.

Zacharias New Director Of Sponsored Research

Plattsburgh State has appointed Walter Zacharias, Jr. the new director of the Office of Sponsored Research and Programs.

Zacharias has spent the past 16 years in research administration. He was the assistant vice president for Research and Sponsored Projects at the University of North Texas for two years.

Previously, he was the assistant vice president of Research and Sponsored Projects at Villanova University in Pennsylvania for nine years.

As director, he is responsible for administering pre-award and post-award activity for research grants and contracts.

His position entails supporting faculty members through securing research funding opportunities.

"I hope to make life easier for the faculty and try to increase research funding," Zacharias said.

He is enjoying the transition to New York. "I love everything about (Plattsburgh). The faculty are friendly and the community is wonderful."



Zacharias

Events to Celebrate Black History Month

Plattsburgh State has scheduled a number of events this month in recognition and celebration of Black History Month.

On Saturday, Feb. 5, the Organization of Women of Ethnicity is hosting its fifth annual Winter Formal. Tickets are \$10 per person and are on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. The formal is at 6 p.m. at the Valcour Educational Conference Center.

The Black History Month Celebration Committee is sponsoring a food sampling table featuring traditional African foods and African-American dishes Tuesday, Feb. 22, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Angell College Center Lobby.

Several movies are also planned throughout February as part of the Black History Month Film Series, sponsored by Campus Life. *Rosewood* on Tuesday, Feb. 8; *Amistad* on Thursday, Feb. 10; *Sankofa* on Tuesday, Feb. 15; and *White Man's Burden* on Tuesday, Feb. 22. All films start at 4 p.m. in the Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center. *White Man's Burden* will also have a second showing at 7:30 p.m.

Diversity Week 2000, sponsored by the Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion is set for Feb. 22-26.

For more information on other scheduled events, see the calendar on pages 7-8.

Montreal Businessman First Speaker in Discussion Series

The 21st Century Discussion Series, a project of The Center for the Study of Canada, continues this spring with three presentations during the semester.

The first program features Howard Silverman, president of Corporate Affairs International (CAI) of Montreal, Wednesday, Feb. 9 at 4:30 p.m. in the Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

Silverman will talk about business between Canada and the North Country and its impact on both economies.

CAI is a consulting and lobbying firm that has been involved in bringing about \$3 billion in investment to Quebec over the last decade by working for subsidiaries of multinational corporations.

The discussion series is open to students, faculty and community members. Cov-

ering a wide range of fundamental topics, each discussion will begin with a short presentation by the guest speaker and followed by an informative exchange with the audience.

The second program in the series features Dr. Thomas Konda, political science professor at Plattsburgh State, who will talk about the U.S. elections Wednesday, March 1 at 4:30 p.m.

Jacqueline Hebert Stoneberger, special projects researcher—Art, Center for the Study of Canada, will be the guest speaker at the third program of the semester. She will talk about art in a technological world Wednesday, April 5 at 4:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Dr. Donald Cuccioletta at the Center for the Study of Canada, (518) 564-2086.

Plattsburgh State Alumni Get Together at Reunions in San Diego and Texas



President Horace A. Judson and Gail Shorter-Judson, interim director of the Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion, hosted a president's reception for Plattsburgh State alumni at the Marriott Hotel in San Diego Jan. 10 (left photo). Carolee Smith, director of annual giving, hosted an alumni reunion brunch in Austin, Texas at the Omni South Park Hotel on Jan. 16 (right photo).

English Literature Student Goes to Oxford University

One of Plattsburgh State's students has packed her bags and left for England to attend Oxford University. Tina Heise is a student at Oxford for the spring semester, also called the Hilary Term, which began Jan. 10 and runs through March 28.

The senior English literature major from Glendale was excited to be going to Oxford as a student. "I'll be in the midst of where my favorite authors once were. The College has a deep literary and historical background," said Heise.

Heise originally approached Cara Pitone Lawton, coordinator of international programs, seeking information about the study abroad program. She was interested in pursuing an opportunity in England and specifically at Oxford.

Plattsburgh State's study abroad program works with other SUNY schools to offer a wide variety of international educational experiences.

"I see myself as a facilitator, getting information for students. If they end up in a program at another SUNY school, I support them through that program as well," said Pitone Lawton.

During a study abroad fair in Plattsburgh last September, Heise met with the SUNY Brockport study abroad representative, Dru J. Simmons, for information about applying to Oxford as well as a few other programs in England.

She was accepted for admission at both the University College of London and Oxford University. She chose to go to Oxford primarily because she will be able to meet with a professor and attend only those lectures the professor recommends based upon her specific coursework.

"I'm excited to get a taste of what it will be like in graduate school, especially working one-on-one with a professor," she said.

According to Simmons, the professor assigns a large amount of reading for the students to do during the course of a week.

During that time, the student is to read and write a summary on the materials assigned and present the summary to the professor the following week.

Simmons said that some students thrive at Oxford with the one-on-one tutorial system while others feel overwhelmed. "I think Tina will get a lot out of her experience at Oxford,"



Heise

said Simmons.

Pitone Lawton also said that she thought Heise would do well at Oxford. "I think it's great for Plattsburgh State to have students at such respectable institutions as Oxford, and Tina will find it challenging but I have every confidence she'll succeed," said Lawton.

Oxford University, one of the oldest and most distinguished educational institutions in the world, is about 60 miles outside of London and has 14,225 students. There are about 150 to 300 American students currently attending the university.

SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Sylvie Beaudreau
Dr. Robert Christopherson
Dr. Robert Withington
Dr. Virginia Kelly
Dr. Richard Schnell
Dr. James Rice



Dr. Sylvie Beaudreau, assistant professor of history, gave a presentation, "The Changing Faces of Canada: Images of Canada in National Geographic in the 1960s and 1990s," at the biennial meeting of the Association of Canadian Studies in the United States, Nov. 17-21 in Pittsburgh.

Dr. Robert Christopherson, assistant professor, and **Dr. Robert Withington**, associate professor, both of economics, presented a paper, "The Kernel of the Nut: Regional Eco-

nomic Activity — The Adirondack Park and the North Country, 1989-1999," at the seventh annual research-in-progress conference of the New York State Network for Economic Research, Dec. 1 in Albany.

Dr. Virginia Kelly, associate professor of counselor education, and **Dr. Richard Schnell**, chair and associate professor of counselor education, presented a workshop, "Counseling and Spirituality: Where Do We Stand?," at the national conference of the Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors in New Orleans, La., Oct. 29. Kelly discussed national trends in the coun-

he has offered during the past six summers, "Healing, Spirituality and Counseling." That course incorporates a retreat to Twin Valleys and the study of certain Native people and Asian healing practices, rituals and concepts.

Dr. James Rice, assistant professor of history, contributed a book chapter to an edited volume, "Over the Threshold: Intimate Violence in Early America." The essay, "Laying Claim to Elizabeth Shoemaker: Family Violence on Baltimore's Waterfront, 1808-1812," explores the interplay of family life with community life by examining the multiple and competing stories told about the death of a



Beaudreau



Christopherson



Kelly



Rice



Schnell



Withington

seling profession and in education professional counselors in relation to spirituality. Schnell presented on a graduate course that

young woman at the hands of her parents.



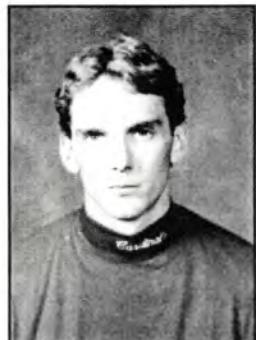
Cardinal Sports

Cardinal Hockey Perfect in SUNYAC at 9-0-0

Freshman Brendon Hodge Earns ECAC Player of the Week Honors

The Plattsburgh State Cardinal hockey team remains perfect in SUNYAC with home wins over Brockport and Geneseo, Jan. 28 and 29.

With the wins, the Cardinals improved to 9-0-0 in SUNYAC, four points ahead of second place Potsdam (7-2-0), with five road games remaining in the regular season.



Hodge

Sophomore forward Mark Coletta owned the show in the game against Brockport as he skated to his

first-career hat trick. Coletta scored three goals in the third period including the game winner at 16:23 in the 7-4 Cardinal win.

The following night against Geneseo, freshman goaltender Mike LaRocca made his first-career start for Plattsburgh State. LaRocca made 22 saves to register his first collegiate victory as the Cardinals breezed to the 10-5 victory.

The Cardinals held a 4-2 lead after one and a 7-3 advantage after two. Freshman forward Brendon Hodge led the Cardinals offensively with two goals and two assists earning ECAC Player of the Week honors.

The Cardinals return to action this Friday and Saturday, Feb. 4 and 5, at Oswego and Cortland.

Katie Castine Reaches 1,000 Point Milestone



Castine prepares to score for the Lady Cards.

Senior forward Katie Castine became only the third women's basketball player in school history to reach the 1,000 point milestone in Plattsburgh's 48-47 win over SUNY Brockport Jan 22.

With seven regular season games remaining, Castine currently has 1,012 career points, good for third all-time at Plattsburgh State behind Alicia LaValley '93 (1,456) and Donna Dixon '95 (1,417).

Castine also surpassed the 1,000 point milestone in high school, compiling 1,279 points at Seton Catholic in Plattsburgh.

Eric Oesterle Sets New School Mark in Pole Vault



Oesterle

Junior Eric Oesterle of the men's indoor track & field team broke the school record in the pole vault Jan. 22 at a meet at McGill University in Montreal. Oesterle's 13' 1.5" vault is the highest in Plattsburgh history.

"Eric has worked a lot on his skill this season," said head coach Scott Slade. "We expect more things from him this year and this serves as only the first step with more to come."



Twenty-nine former Cardinal hockey team members took to the ice Jan. 29 for the annual alumni game. Here they pose with Rose Robinson, director of Alumni Affairs.



Former members of the Lady Cardinals basketball team got together for the annual alumni game Jan. 15.

focus ON CAMPUS EVENTS

Feb. 3 - Feb. 16, 2000

Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public and are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information on campus events, check out the Plattsburgh State On-Line Calendar at: <http://www.plattsburgh.edu/oecd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>.

Notes of Interest:

The Educational Opportunity Program is seeking applications for the following summer program employment opportunities: Program Coordinator and Tutor/Counselors. Applications and full job descriptions are available in the E.O.P. Office, Algonquin Hall, Room 103.

Student Ambassador applications are available at the Angell College Center Desk and must be submitted by Monday, Feb. 14. Successful candidates must be full-time students with a minimum g.p.a. of 3.0 and be returning for the full 2000-01 academic year.

AmeriCorps information and applications are available at their office in the Angell College Center. The deadline for requesting applications is Friday, Feb. 18 and the deadline for completed applications is Friday, Feb. 25.

Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa, the national leadership honor society, invites nominations of students for membership. Candidates must have exhibited exemplary records of achievements in both academic and leadership areas. Nominations must be received by Cheryl Hogle, membership chairperson, CAS office/Clinton Dining Hall no later than Tuesday, Feb. 15.

Thursday, Feb. 3

12:15 p.m. Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.
4:30 p.m. Open Forum with the Provost. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.
7 p.m. Accounting and Finance Association weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.
7:30 p.m. American Marketing Association weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.
8 p.m. Student Association Finance Board meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.
10 p.m. SA Organizations Presidents and Treasurers Meeting/Training, sponsored by the Student Association. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

Friday, Feb. 4

4 p.m. Asian Club weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.
5 p.m. Residence Hall Council President's meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.
5 p.m. Club International weekly meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.
7 p.m. InterVarsity Christian Fellowship weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

Saturday, Feb. 5

9 a.m. High School Leadership Conference, sponsored by Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society and Campus Life, by invitation only. Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center.

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Walk-In Clinic at the Student Health Center.

6 p.m. Fifth Annual Winter Formal, sponsored by the Organization of Women of Ethnicity. Tickets are \$10 per person. Valcour Educational Conference Center.
8 p.m. Dance sponsored by Adirondack and Banks Hall Councils, open to campus. Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center.

Sunday, Feb. 6

12 p.m. - 4 p.m. National Sorority Recruitment sponsored by National Panhellenic. Plattsburgh Room and Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

6:45 p.m. Sunday Night Movie Series presents "The Insider," sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$1 SA or SA Movie Pass, \$2 faculty/staff on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hawkins Hall, E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

9:15 p.m. Sunday Night Movie Series presents "The Insider," sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$1 SA or SA Movie Pass, \$2 faculty/staff on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hawkins Hall, E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

Monday, Feb. 7

2 p.m. Faculty of Arts and Science Department Chair meeting, open to members only. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

6 p.m. - 11 p.m. National Sorority Recruitment sponsored by National Panhellenic. Angell College Center, Plattsburgh Room,

Cardinal Lounge, Amnesty Room and Meeting Room 1.

7:30 p.m. Plattsburgh State Outing Club weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 4.

8 p.m. "Sex in the New Millennium Amongst People of Color" sponsored by Ed Pueblo. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

9 p.m. Circle K weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 6.

10:15 p.m. Student Association Senate Meeting. Warren Ballroom B.

Tuesday, Feb. 8

12:15 p.m. CWC weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

4 p.m. Black History Month Film Series presents *Rosewood*, sponsored by Campus Life. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. Tuesday Reflections presents Dr. Mark Cohen speaking on "Race and I.Q.: One More Time," sponsored by the Office of the Dean of Arts and Science. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

6 p.m. National Sorority Recruitment sponsored by National Panhellenic. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room, Cardinal Lounge, Amnesty Room and Meeting Room 1.

8 p.m. OWE weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

8 p.m. Adirondack Brass Quintet performance sponsored by the Music Council. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

8 p.m. Clann na hEireann — Family of Ireland weekly club meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

8 p.m. Student Association Finance Board meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

Wednesday, Feb. 9

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. CVPH Blood Drive sponsored by Clinton County AmeriCorps. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. Etiquette Series features "Cocktail and Conversational Etiquette," sponsored by the Marketing Association. Angell Center Warren Ballroom A.

4:30 p.m. 21st Century Discussion Series sponsored by Canadian Studies. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

6 p.m. Criminal Justice Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

6 p.m. National Sorority Recruitment sponsored by National Panhellenic. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room, Cardinal Lounge, Amnesty Room and Meeting Room 1.

9 p.m. LGBA weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 4.

10:15 p.m. SA Executive Council weekly meeting sponsored by the Student Association. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

Thursday, Feb. 10

12:15 p.m. Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

12:25 p.m. Women's Studies Forum presents Amy Bass, assistant professor of history speaking on "Gender and Olympic Human Rights," sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

12:30 p.m. The Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management satellite conference titled, "Planning for Student Services: Best Practices for the 21st Century." Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

4 p.m. College Council Meeting (Tentative). Alumni Conference Room, Hawkins Hall.

4 p.m. Black History Month Film Series presents *Amistad*, sponsored by Campus Life. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. Religious Studies Forum, coordinated by Dr. Richard Robbins. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center. **6**

6 p.m. National Sorority Recruitment sponsored by National Panhellenic. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room, Warren Ballroom B, Amnesty Room and Meeting Room 1.

7 p.m. The Culture and Poetry Series sponsored by the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature presents Professor Jurgen Kleist who will read and talk about masterpieces by Franz Kafka. CVH Commons Room, 1st floor.

7 p.m. Accounting and Finance Association weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 3.

7:30 p.m. Visual Artist Series presents Critic Coco Fusco. Sponsored by the Student Association through the Campus Arts Council. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

7:30 p.m. American Marketing Association weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 4.

8 p.m. Student Association Finance Board meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

Friday, Feb. 11

4 p.m. Asian Club weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

5 p.m. Club International weekly meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. Intervarsity Christian Fellowship weekly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

Saturday, Feb. 12

11 a.m. Campus and Community Family Fun Fest sponsored by the Office of the Dean of Students, Family Connections and Pepsi Cola of Keeseville. Field House Gymnasium.

11 a.m.- 3 p.m. Walk-In Clinic at the Student Health Center.

Sunday, Feb. 13

6:45 p.m. Sunday Night Movie Series presents "The Goonies," sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$1 SA or SA Movie Pass, \$2 faculty/staff on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hawkins Hall, E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

9:15 p.m. Sunday Night Movie Series presents "The Goonies," sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$1 SA or SA Movie Pass, \$2 faculty/staff on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hawkins Hall, E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

Monday, Feb. 14

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. US Marine Corps Officer Selection Program Information Table, sponsored by the Career and Placement Center. Angell Center Lobby.

4:30 p.m. "American Culture: Popular to Political," sponsored by the Office of International Student Services. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

7:30 p.m. Plattsburgh State Outing Club weekly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

9 p.m. Circle K weekly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

10:15 p.m. Student Association Senate Meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Tuesday, Feb. 15

11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Eating Disorders Information Table sponsored by Counseling and Psychological Services. Angell Center Lobby.

11:50 a.m. Diversity Forum sponsored by the Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

12:15 p.m. CWC weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

4 p.m. Black History Month Film Series presents *Sankofa*, sponsored by Campus Life. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. Clann na hEireann — Family of Ireland weekly club meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. OWE weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

8 p.m. Student Association Finance Board meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

Wednesday, Feb. 16

No classes through Feb. 18. due to 2000 Goodwill Winter Games in Lake Placid.

9 p.m. LGBA weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 4.

The Student Health Center will have Walk-In Clinic hours on two Saturdays during the flu season:

Saturday, Feb. 5

Saturday, Feb. 12

Hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Diversity Week 2000 — A Community Celebration

Diversity Week 2000, sponsored by the Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion, is set for Feb. 22-26.

"Generally, Diversity Week 2000 is a community celebration — a time when we



The Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit, Mich. will perform Friday, Feb. 26.

raise up our cultural differences, celebrate them while honoring our common heritage.

"Our theme is Heritage and Horizons: Promise of Diversity in the New Millennium!" said Gail Shorter-Judson, interim director for the Center.

"For the campus and broader community, it is a unique opportunity to enrich our lives by experiencing other cultures and interacting with those whose beliefs or values may be different from our own," said Shorter-Judson.

"It represents an opportunity to bridge a gap to understanding differences without having to travel very far."

Diversity Week provides an opportunity for students, faculty, staff and community persons, said Shorter-Judson, to "experience cultural differences" and to capture the excitement that diverse students or populations feel when their cultures are raised up and celebrated by everyone.

"It represents a time to celebrate our diversity as well as our common heritage. I hope everyone will come out and join in the celebration," said Shorter-Judson.

Many Events Planned for Diversity Week 2000

- Opening ceremonies will be Tuesday, Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. in the E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall. The ceremony features the Akwesasne Mohawk singers and dancers and guest speaker Simon J. Ortiz, a poet, storyteller and member of the Acoma Pueblo Native American community.

- Dr. James Anderson from North Carolina University will be the guest speaker at a curriculum inclusion discussion at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22. The discussion will be held in the Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

- On Wednesday, Feb. 23, Diversity Week presents film director Lee Mun Wah with a viewing and discussion of his film, *Color of Fear*. Two sessions, 8 a.m. -12 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m., will be held in the E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.

Mun Wah has dedicated his life to

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New Student Enrollment Exceeds College's Goals

Enrollment for the Spring 2000 semester is up over last year, and the increase in new students this semester has exceeded the college's goals.

Dr. Horace Judson, president of the College, told the College Council at its Feb. 10 meeting that the numbers are a strong indicator of the effort undertaken by the College, particularly the Admissions and International Student Services offices to increase enrollment.

Judson said, "There is an effort behind all of this. It is not magic."

The College had set a goal of 360 new deposits that included at least 20 freshmen, 180 transfers, 60 graduate and 100 readmitted students.

New freshmen enrollment doubled this semester's goal with a total of 42 students. New transfer students also climbed by nearly 20 percent with 263 new transfers entering the College, which far exceeded the goal of 180 transfers.

New graduate student enrollment is up by 60 percent for the spring semester compared to last year at this time. In January, 128

new graduate students entered Plattsburgh State, more than doubling the College's goal.

Readmitted students also exceeded the goal of 100 with 123 readmitted students attending Plattsburgh State this semester.

Judson said he was extremely pleased that the hard work by the staff has produced numbers that surpass the goals established by the College for the spring semester.

"I expected we would reach the (enrollment) goals," Judson told College Council members. "But, I never thought we would exceed them the way we did."

Amite Plaza to Get a Facelift

Renovation work on Amite Plaza will begin in earnest this spring.

Stanley Supinski, facilities director, said the plaza, located between the Angell College Center and Myers Fine Arts Building, will be completely reconstructed with raised planting beds, seating walls, new trees and numerous other features.

Supinski said that the goal of the project is to continue the design begun in the courtyard area between Feinberg Library and Yokum Communication/Lecture Hall into Amite Plaza.

"We're going to carry the theme done in the earlier Podium project right through to Rugar Street," said Supinski.

Five raised planting beds with seating walls will be installed. Supinski also said that the sculpture, *Amite*, by William King, would be refurbished and centrally located in the plaza on a raised bed with a seating wall surrounding it.

As a result of the January 1998 ice storm, nearly all the trees on the plaza and many others across the campus were harmed. The College is designating several of the raised planting beds in the plaza where donors can dedicate a tree or the entire planter.

New pavers and design concrete, similar to the style used in the Podium project, would be installed throughout the plaza.

The nearly \$495,000 reconstruction project is set to begin in April and be completed later this fall.

Steven Fuller Excavating of Keeseville is the contractor for the project.



The sculpture, *Amite*, will be centrally located in the plaza when reconstruction is completed.

Campus Tree Re-Leaf Project Underway

In an effort to replace many of the trees, the College is undertaking the Campus Tree Re-Leaf Project to offset the purchase of North Country native trees to be planted in Amite Plaza and elsewhere on campus. Donors who wish to contribute \$500 for a tree will be able to have a small plaque engraved with the name of the donor's choice placed in an appropriate site near each tree. The balance of funds remaining after the purchase of trees will go toward an endowment to ensure the long-term care of campus grounds.

For more information or to make a contribution to the Campus Tree Re-Leaf Project, contact the Plattsburgh College Foundation, 107 Hawkins Hall, 564-2090.

Diversity Week (Continued From Page 1)

eliminating racism with a personal mission to assist society in developing a greater understanding and genuine appreciation for the differences among people.

- A community symposium will be held Thursday, Feb. 24 in the Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. The symposium is free and open to the public.

- Also on Thursday, the film *Better Together Than A-P-A-R-T*, an intercultural communication film by Dr. Milton Bennett, will be shown in the E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall at 4 p.m. with a panel discussion to follow.

- An international dinner, entertainment and fashion show will be held Friday, Feb. 25 in the Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center. Cocktails start at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for

adults; \$10 for PSU students; \$12 for children over 12 and senior citizens; and \$6 for children under 12.

George E. Curry, editor-in-chief of *Emerge* magazine will be the guest speaker at the international dinner.

Curry has been on the forefront of covering African-American issues in America as a journalist and speaker.

As editor of *Emerge*, he has confronted controversial issues surrounding race relations in the United States.

- The Presidents' Speakers Series along with the Diversity Week Celebration Commit-



Curry

tee, Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., The Council on the Arts for Clinton County and College Auxiliary Services present the Mosaic Youth Theatre from Detroit, Mich. performing *Everybody's Talkin'*, a contemporary updating of Shakespeare's *Much Ado about Nothing* on Friday, Feb. 26.

Two performances are scheduled for 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. in the E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall. General admission tickets are \$7; children, senior citizens, faculty and staff tickets are \$5; and \$1 for PSU students. Tickets are available at the Angell College Center Desk.

For more information on Diversity Week 2000 events or to make reservations, contact the Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion at 564-5410 or the Angell College Center Desk, 564-3084.

New Telenursing Distance Learning Site Opens in Auburn

Enrollment at Plattsburgh State continues to climb. The growth experienced by the Distance Learning Program is a part of that increase and is one of the many efforts to keep enrollment on the rise.

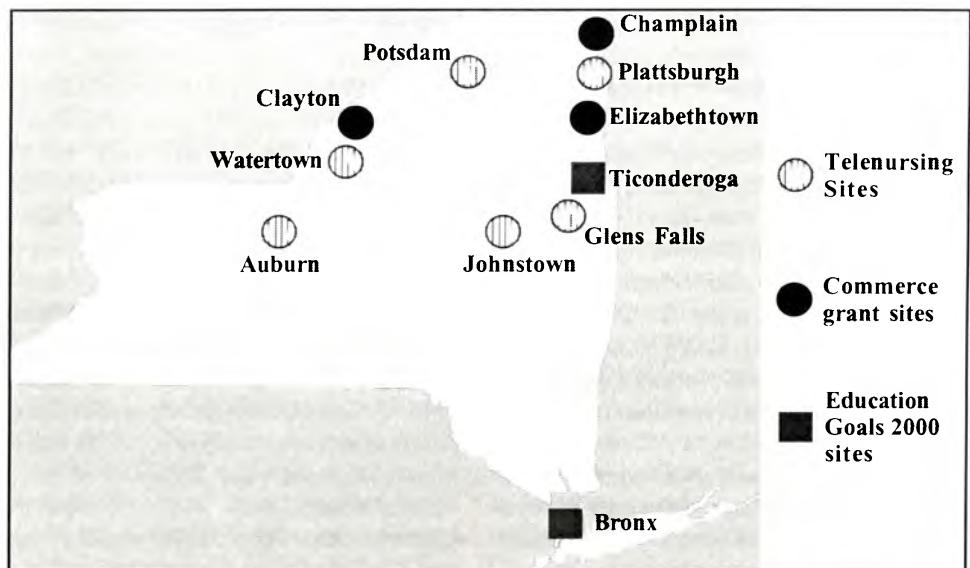
More than 350 students at 11 different sites across the state are taking advantage of the program and working toward their degrees via interactive videoconferencing at Plattsburgh State.

A new site was recently established at Cayuga Community College in Auburn where a total of 25 students are enrolled in two courses currently being offered—a nursing and a general education course. Out of these 25, there are 12 new matriculated students.

"Students are very excited there at Auburn because they have been waiting for this kind of a program for a long time. Twelve new matriculated students is an indication of how long they've been waiting for it," said Cheryl Marshall, coordinator of distance learning. "We've gotten an excellent response from Cayuga Community College and Auburn. The staff has been very supportive and helpful."

According to Marshall, more courses will be available for students at the Auburn site in the future. A full complement of nursing courses and at least one general course per semester will be offered.

There are currently 10 other sites across the state that are a part of the network. These sites are divided into three categories:



Plattsburgh State University's distance learning sites across the state.

telenursing sites, commerce grant sites, and Education Goals 2000 sites (see map).

Telenursing sites offer registered nurses courses to earn their Bachelor of Science degree in nursing.

Commerce sites, originally developed through a U.S. Department of Commerce grant, offer health education to residents in rural areas of the state. These sites offer non-credit courses in nutrition, maternal care, work safety and SAT prep courses and are used on a need basis.

The Education Goals 2000 sites are operated through the Center for Educational Studies and Services as part of the Goals 2000

grant that offers a post-graduate education program. Students enrolled in these courses work toward a certificate in advance studies in education administration.

Seventy-eight students have graduated from Plattsburgh State using the distance learning sites.

Many of these graduates have not even been to the Plattsburgh State campus, and many are adult students who work and get their degrees through the program at the same time.

"We're very proud that we've had that kind of graduation rate," said Marshall.

Meal Plan Prices to Increase, Remains Lowest in SUNY

Plattsburgh State's meal-plan prices will remain the least expensive of any campus within SUNY even with the \$58 per semester increase that will take effect next fall.

According to a survey of SUNY campuses, prices for meal plans next year will still be lower at Plattsburgh State than the current plans at other SUNY schools, which are expected to increase next year. Plattsburgh State's top meal plan is also the only one to offer a maximum plan of 21 meals a week.

"We try our best to give students the best meal plans, maintain a competitive edge over the rest of SUNY and meet our obligations financially," said Cheryl Hogle '68, G'72, interim executive director of CAS.

A new feature to the meal program next year will be a "Hot Express" breakfast in Clinton Dining Hall on Saturday and Sunday mornings (9:30–11:30 a.m.) bringing the total number of meals per week to 21.

"We've done extremely well with assis-

tance from Sodexho-Marriott adding to and expanding our services," said Hogle.

The increase in meal-plan prices is based on the Consumer Price Index, a contractual increase to Sodexho Marriott, two extra meals per week and an increase to CAS for operational costs. It also factors in increasing labor costs and fuel-cost increases.

CAS also announced that Sub Connection will be replacing Taco Bell in the Angell College Center next fall.

able for \$888 per semester.

All meal plans also have \$50 in Kitchen Credits that can be used to purchase food in the Angell College Center venues. All plans also carry guest passes worth up to \$7 each. Carte Blanche gives 10 passes; Flex 15 gives six passes; and Block 170 and 120 give four passes each.

Students Will Choose From Four Different Meal Plans

Carte Blanche allows unlimited entries into either dining hall from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays and 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. weekends for \$1,083 per semester.

Flex 15 provides up to 15 entries each week for \$958 per semester.

Block 170 allows the student to use each block as one meal in a dining hall or \$5

toward purchases in Sundowner and Snack Bar. Any unused blocks at the end of the fall semester are added to the student's account for the spring semester if they continue with the block plan. That plan will be \$963 per semester.

Block 120 has the same parameters as Block 170 with fewer blocks and will be avail-

Delegation to Head to Albany For SUNY Day

A delegation of administrators, alumni, faculty, student and union leaders led by President Horace Judson will visit Albany for the annual SUNY Day on Tuesday, Feb. 29.

SUNY Day will kick off with a breakfast featuring remarks from Chancellor Robert L. King, Sen. Kenneth LaValle, chairperson of the Senate Higher Education Committee, and Assemblyman Edward Sullivan, chairperson of the Assembly Higher Education Committee.

During the day, the delegation is expected to meet with Sen. Ronald Stafford, Assemblyman Chris Ortloff, Assemblywoman Elizabeth Little, as well as LaValle and Sullivan.

In addition, the student delegation headed by Student Association President Adam McGlynn and alumni from the Capital District will meet with their respective legislators.

The day winds up with a legislative reception hosted by Chairman of the SUNY Board of Trustees Thomas Egan and King. All members of the Assembly and Senate have been invited to attend.

Students planning on traveling to Albany include Adam McGlynn, Jocelyn

Bannwarth, Tara Whitford, Brian Nestrick, Angela Lanuto, Samantha Thompson, Benji Fox, Elizabeth Roche, Matthew Hunt, Alison Stradley, Charles Abunaw and Nicole Stolba.

Alumni scheduled to attend SUNY Day include Brian Shea, Louis Testa, Robert Schofield and Robert West. Faculty and staff heading to Albany include John Carothers, vice president for institutional advancement; Robert Garrow, College Council chairperson; Michael Kelley, university police officer; Betty Lennon, CSEA president; Albert Mihalek, UUP president; Dr. Soham Patel, College Council member; Rose Robinson, director of alumni affairs; and Dr. Prem Gandhi, retired School of Business and Economics dean.

Plattsburgh State will also host the Alumni in State Government Program Monday, Feb. 28 at the Steuben Athletic Club in Albany. Students and alumni will gather for a series of three workshops, "Insiders' Perspectives on the New York State Budget Process," "Opportunities in State Government," and "A Crash Course in Effective Lobbying." A reception at the athletic club will follow.

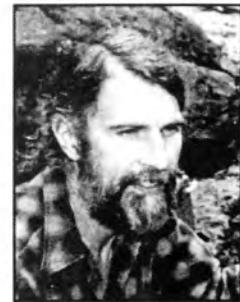
Heilman to Present His Works

Carl Heilman II has captured the grandeur of the Adirondack wilderness in photographs of the region since 1975.

Heilman will present a three-projector audiovisual program, titled *Wild Visions*, Tuesday, Feb. 29 at 8 p.m. in the Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center. The program, developed by Heilman and his wife, Meg, is sponsored by The Adirondack Experience and is free and open to the public.

Spectacular images of the Adirondack High Peaks, foothills and waterways are synchronized to poetic narrative and local folk music by Dan Berggren, Dan Duggan and Peggy Eyres.

Included in the selection of slides for the program are some of the images from Heilman's new panoramic-format coffee-table book, *Adirondacks: Views of an American Wilderness*. He will be available prior to the show to sign copies of his book.



Heilman

On-Campus Counseling Clinic Offers Help

For some individuals, winter can be a depressing time when coping with emotional problems, education difficulties, strained relationships and other psychological issues. For those who need help, the Counselor Education Department recently opened the Counseling Clinic.

The clinic serves the university community as well as the general public and provides high-quality individual and group counseling, prevention outreach and consultation at no cost to individuals and agencies.

"We're just getting started and are looking forward to serving the community with the counseling clinic," said Dr. Donald Haight, professor and director of the clinic.

Haight said that the clinic provides a variety of confidential counseling services. These services include individual and group counseling for children, adolescents and adults needing help in the areas of personal adjustment, career concerns, parenting issues, decision making and behavior change.

A former client and student at Plattsburgh State, whose identity has been protected, said that the services provided by the clinic were extremely helpful.

"I was able to express myself to someone who was open minded, objective and would listen to me," said the client.

The clinic also provides general psychological assessment and testing, play therapy for children, referral assistance in finding appropriate services for identified problems, consultation with community agencies and schools, as well as support groups.

Currently, there is no fee for any client seeking assistance from the clinic. As a nonprofit training unit of Plattsburgh State, the clinic is provided with staff and physical facilities by the university without cost to clients.

It also serves as a training facility for graduate students in school, college and community counseling who perform counseling services under the close supervision of qualified faculty members.

The clinic is open on a variable schedule, Monday through Friday, when school is in session. A 24-hour answering system allows clients to leave messages at other times.

For more information on the services offered, contact Haight at 564-4180.

Students Volunteer For Alternative Spring Break

With more than 70 students signed up for the Alternative Spring Break Program this year, an auction to raise money will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 29 at 7 p.m. in the Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

Steve Brody from Bridge Street Auction Service will be conducting the auction, which is open to the public.

More than 45 items, including Fitness Center passes, Beanie Babies from the College Store, and two round-trip airline tickets to Boston, courtesy of U.S. Air, will be auctioned off.

Students will be leaving for one of eight sites March 10 or 11 through 18.

In New York City and Baltimore, Md., the students will be volunteering in soup kitchens. In Purse glove W. Va., students will work at a community center called The Shack.

Students going to Bridgeton, N.J. will be working with the at-risk pre-school and Head Start programs as well as Meals-On-Wheels.

At the remaining sites in Jackson, Tenn., Lynchburg, Va., Bridgeport, Conn and Boston, Mass., volunteers will build low-income housing for Habitat for Humanity.

Shideler Joins The Center For The Study of Canada

Dr. Janet Shideler is the new associate director of the Center for the Study of Canada.

"So far, so good," said Shideler, who came from SUNY Potsdam where she was an associate professor of French. She began her new position Feb. 2.

Shideler will be working on the direction of Quebec programs including studies, internships and study-abroad experiences.

"I will see what exchanges we can develop and enhance and develop a new direction and a new vision," said Shideler.

She said she hopes to increase the scope of programs to include other provinces in Canada. "I'd like to see a geographical broadening and also a disciplinarian broadening (of the programs)," she said.

Shideler received her Ph.D. in French-Canadian and Franco-American literatures from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.



Shideler

Survey Shows Faculty/Staff Active With Community Organizations

A recent survey of Plattsburgh State faculty and staff reveals that many of them are involved in community organizations and activities. More than 100 Plattsburgh State faculty and staff members responded to the survey, listing the name of organizations in which they are currently members as well as past public service and activities.

"The purpose of the survey was to show how involved faculty and staff are in the community," said Dr. Horace Judson, President of the College.

Several faculty and staff members are active in the United Way, the Plattsburgh Lions Club, Literacy Volunteers of Clinton County, Mountain Lake PBS, the Girl and Boy Scouts of America, among many others.

Dr. Raymond Guydosh, associate professor of marketing and management, is the president of the Saranac Central School Board.

Dr. Raymond Domenico, director and associate dean of educational studies and services, has been a member of the City of Plattsburgh Planning Board for the past 15 years. Robert T. Rolfs, an assistant professor

in hotel/restaurant management, is the chairperson for the Champlain Shores Visitors and Convention Bureau, a division of the Plattsburgh North Country Chamber of Commerce.

Elizabeth Gorevic, Canada projects specialist, is the Adirondack Youth String Training Orchestra conductor and is the concert master of the Plattsburgh Community Orchestra. She is also a member of the Champlain Valley Oratorio Society.

Other faculty and staff members are active with local historical associations, music and arts organizations, Adirondack nature and mountain clubs, the American Red Cross, Clinton County Habitat for Humanity, youth sports leagues, the Kiwanis Club, Rotary Club, volunteer fire departments, public library boards and other civic and community organizations.

"We're proud to have so many of our faculty and staff involved in the community, serving a variety of leadership positions within local and regional organizations," Judson said.

SPOTLIGHT



Dr. Anna Battigelli
Dr. Vincent Carey
Dr. Mohamed Djerdjour
Dr. Walter Page
Dr. Nick Troisi

Dr. Anna Battigelli, professor in the English department, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Northeast American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies. In addition, Battigelli has been invited to be a plenary speaker at the South Central Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies. The title of her talk is "Early Modern Science and the Problem of the Self." Also, her book, "Margaret Cavendish and the Exiles of the Mind," has been named a "Choice Outstanding Title" for 1998.

Dr. Vincent Carey, associate professor of history, recently published two essays, "Neither Good English Nor Good Irish: Bilingualism and Identity Formation in Sixteenth-Century Ireland," and

"The Irish Face of Machiavelli: Richard Beacon's 'Solon his Follie' (1594) and Republican Ideology in the Conquest of Ireland" in "Political Ideology in Ireland, 1541-1641." The latter essay was originally presented to the Folger Shakespeare Institute Seminar on "Text and Conquest: Political Ideology in Ireland, 1570-1630," in the Spring of 1995.

Dr. Mohamed Djerdjour, professor in the Department of Management and Marketing, and Ritesh Patel of the University of the South Pacific, recently had "Implementation of Quality Programmes in Developing Countries: A Fiji Islands Case Study" published in

ics, has been invited to make a presentation on "Economics, AACSB Accreditation Standards and the Candidacy Process" at the 11th-annual Robert Morris College, Irwin/McGraw-Hill "Teaching Economics: Instruction and Classroom-Based Research" Conference to be held in February in Pennsylvania.

Dr. Nicholas Troisi, dean emeritus of professional studies, and his wife, Miriam, are serving as Rotary volunteers in the Republic of South Africa through February and March 2000. The Troisis have served twice as Rotary volunteers in Thailand. In Africa, they



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Dr. Walter Page, professor of econom-

will be teaching Zulu teachers of English who have had little preparation for teaching.



Cardinal Sports

Women's Swimming

Amanda Quayle Places Second in 100 Fly at SUNYACs

The Plattsburgh State women's swim team sent nine swimmers to this year's SUNYAC Championships.

The meet was held at Erie Community College for the SUNYAC Championships, Feb 10-12.

The women's team excelled at the championships. Amanda Quayle placed second in the 100 butterfly in 1:02.76 and third in the 200 butterfly in 2:20.06, which is a new varsity record.



Johnson

Quayle

Men's Swimming

Andy Johnson Places Second in 50 Free and 100 Fly

The Plattsburgh State men's swim team sent nine swimmers to this year's SUNYAC Championships at Erie Community College, Feb 10-12.

Junior Andy Johnson finished second in the 50 free (21.63), second in the 100 butterfly (52.56) and third in the 100 butterfly (48.24). All three were new varsity records.

Varsity marks were also broken by Matt Wilson in the 500 freestyle (5:06.8); Nate West, Andy Morse, Johnson and Wilson in the 200 freestyle relay (1:31.03).

Ryan Bremser finished ninth in the 200 IM (2:02.25), and led the 400 medley relay to a seventh place (3:44.55) finish along with Morse, Johnson and West.

Cardinal Hockey Team Clinches SUNYAC Regular Season Title

*Gain Home Ice Throughout SUNYAC Play-offs
Cardinals to Host SUNYAC Semifinals on Feb. 25-26*

The Plattsburgh State Cardinal hockey team will host the SUNYAC semifinals Feb. 25-26 as a result of this past weekend's games. The Cardinals tied against Buffalo State in overtime play (3-3ot) Feb. 11, followed by a win against Fredonia (4-1) Feb. 12. With one game remaining, the Cardinals lead the SUNYAC with a 12-0-1 record and overall mark 21-3-1.

The Cardinals were able to clinch the SUNYAC regular-season title, despite their tie against Buffalo State, thanks to a Potsdam loss at Fredonia. Plattsburgh only led 2-1 with goals by Tyler Keenan and Eric Seidel beginning the third period. The game became tied at the 13:48 mark, until Joe Dolci scored to put the Cardinals back in the lead. Buffalo was able to score with 24 seconds left after they pulled their goaltender.

Both teams went scoreless in overtime play to end the game at a 3-3 tie. Cardinal goaltender Brad Erbsland stopped 25 of 28 shots-on-net.

The Cardinals came back with a strong effort the next night against Fredonia, winning 4-1. Bryan Murray's goal in the first period gave the Cardinals a 1-0 advantage. Fredonia tied it early in the second, but Paul Dowe's goal secured the lead for the Cardinals.

The Cardinals entered the third period with a 3-1 lead after Jeff Paluseo's goal at 19:16. Eric Seidel added the final goal on a 5-on-3 powerplay. Nicklas Sundberg recorded the win with 26 saves.

Cardinal Hockey Alumni Reception at Oswego



Alumni and friends met the Cardinal hockey team at a reception following the team's 5-0 win over Oswego State on Friday, Feb. 4.

Remain in Play-Off Picture

Lady Cardinals Defeat Fredonia State

The Plattsburgh State women's basketball team broke its five-game losing streak last weekend against Fredonia (56-45). The team had suffered two losses against Clarkson 56-74 and Buffalo State 49-69 prior to its win. The Cardinals record stands at 8-13 overall and SUNYAC 7-10.

The Cardinals won against Fredonia 56-45. Jana Rhude grabbed 17 rebounds raising her season total to 240, just 19 shy of the single season record set by Kathleen Clark in 1984-85. Senior Katie Castine currently owns the career rebounding record with 639.

focus ON CAMPUS EVENTS

Feb. 17 - March 1, 2000

Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public and are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information on campus events, check out the Plattsburgh State On-Line Calendar at: <http://www.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>.

Notes of Interest:

The Educational Opportunity Program is seeking applications for the following summer program employment opportunities: Program Coordinator and Tutor/Counselors. Applications and full job descriptions are available in the E.O.P. Office, Algonquin Hall, Room 103.

AmeriCorps information and applications are available at their office in the Angell College Center. The deadline for requesting applications is Friday, Feb. 18 and the deadline for completed applications is Friday, Feb. 25.

UUP is seeking applications for the 2000 Eugene P. Link Scholarship. Deadline for applications is March 1. For more information, see <http://www.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/200002/00020704.htm>

Thursday, Feb. 17

12:15 p.m. Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 5.
2 p.m. Student Association Finance Board meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.
8 p.m. Clann na hEireann — Family of Ireland weekly club meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

Friday, Feb. 18

5 p.m. Club International weekly meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.
7 p.m. Intervarsity Christian Fellowship weekly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.
7:30 p.m. Asian Club weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.
8 p.m. Men's Basketball vs. SUNY Oneonta. Tickets on sale at the door. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

Saturday, Feb. 19

4 p.m. Men's Basketball vs. SUNY New Paltz. Tickets on sale at the door. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

Sunday, Feb. 20

6:45 p.m. Sunday Night Movie Series presents "The Story of Us," sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$1 SA or SA Movie Pass, \$2 faculty/staff on sale at the Angell Center Desk. E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.
9:15 p.m. Sunday Night Movie Series presents "The Story of Us," sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$1 SA or SA Movie Pass, \$2 faculty/staff on sale at the Angell Center Desk. E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.

Monday, Feb. 21

12:15 p.m. Activities Coordination Board Meeting, sponsored by the SA. Angell College Center Meeting Room 1.
2 p.m. Faculty of Arts and Science Department Chair meeting, open to members only. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.
7 p.m. Accounting and Finance Association weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.
7:30 p.m. Plattsburgh State Outing Club weekly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.
9 p.m. Circle K weekly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.
10:15 p.m. Student Association Senate Meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Tuesday, Feb. 22

8:15 a.m. Lecture on "Stress" sponsored by the Wellness Center. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.
11:30 a.m. Black History Month Celebration Committee is sponsoring a food sampling table. Angell College Center Lobby.
12 p.m. Learn to Learn Workshop Series sponsored by the Claude J. Clark Learning Center. Angell College Center Warren Ballroom A.
12:15 p.m. CWC weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 2.
12:30 p.m. EOP Spring Award Ceremony, by invitation, sponsored by the Educational Opportunity Program. Angell College Center, Warren Ballroom B.

12:30 p.m. - 1 p.m. Scholars Weekend Host Training Session, sponsored by Admissions. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. OWE weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 5.
8 p.m. Student Association Finance Board meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.
8 p.m. AIESEC weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 7.
8 p.m. Music Faculty Recital sponsored by the Music Council. E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.

Wednesday, Feb. 23

9:30 a.m. Academic Council Meeting, open to members only. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.
12 p.m. National Student Exchange Program informational meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 4.
6 p.m. Criminal Justice Club weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 5.
7 p.m. Bible Study sponsored by CHI ALPHA Campus Ministry. Angell College Center Meeting Room 7.
9 p.m. LGBA weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 4.
10:15 p.m. SA Executive Council weekly meeting sponsored by the Student Association. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

Thursday, Feb. 24

8 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Diversity Workshop sponsored by the Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

10 a.m. Lecture on "Stress" sponsored by the Wellness Center. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

12:15 p.m. Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 5.

12:25 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. The Women's Studies Forum presents Alexandria LaFaye, English Department, speaking on "You've Come a Long Way Daddy! Or Have You?: A Closer Look at Images of Fatherhood in Children's Literature." Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

12:30 p.m. Scholars Weekend Host Training Session, sponsored by Admissions. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Diversity Workshop sponsored by the Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. Religious Studies Forum, coordinated by Dr. Richard Robbins. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

7:30 p.m. American Marketing Association weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 1.

8 p.m. Clann na hEireann — Family of Ireland weekly club meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. The Visiting Poets and Writer's Series presents Naton Leslie, winner of the National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship and author of "Their Shadows Are Dark Daughters," reading from his new book "Moving to Find Work." Sponsored by the English Department, Office of the Dean of Arts and Science and CAS. CV Hall Commons.

8 p.m. Student Association Finance Board meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

Friday, Feb. 25

4 p.m. Omicron Delta Kappa monthly meeting of the membership. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

5 p.m. Club International weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

5 p.m. Residence Hall Council President's meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

6 p.m. International Dinner and Fashion Show sponsored by the Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion. Tickets

will be on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Angell College Center, Warren Ballrooms.

7 p.m. Intervarsity Christian Fellowship weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

Saturday, Feb. 26

2 p.m. Diversity Week 2000 and the Presidents' Speakers Series present the Mosaic Youth Theatre from Detroit, Mich. performing *Everybody's Talkin'*. E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.

7 p.m. Dating Game sponsored by the Wellness Center. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. Diversity Week 2000 and the Presidents' Speakers Series present the Mosaic Youth Theatre from Detroit, Mich. performing *Everybody's Talkin'*. E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.

8 p.m. Campus Dance, sponsored by Adirondack and Banks Halls. Angell College Center, Warren Ballrooms.

Sunday, Feb. 27

6:45 p.m. Sunday Night Movie Series presents "House on Haunted Hill," sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$1 SA or SA Movie Pass, \$2 faculty/staff on sale at the Angell Center Desk. E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.

9:15 p.m. Sunday Night Movie Series presents "House on Haunted Hill," sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$1 SA or SA Movie Pass, \$2 faculty/staff on sale at the Angell Center Desk. E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.

Monday, Feb. 28

12:15 p.m. Activities Coordination Board Meeting, sponsored by the SA. Angell College Center Meeting Room 1.

4:30 p.m. Open Forum with the Provost. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. Sexual Assault Grand Jury, sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell College Center, Warren Ballrooms.

7 p.m. Accounting and Finance Association weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

9 p.m. Circle K weekly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

10:15 p.m. Student Association Senate

Meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Tuesday, Feb. 29

12:15 p.m. CWC weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 2.

4:30 p.m. Faculty Senate Meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. Service Auction sponsored by Alternative Spring Break. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. "Wild Visions" by Carl Heilman, sponsored by The Adirondack Experience. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. Student Association Finance Board meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

8 p.m. OWE weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

Wednesday, March 1

8:30 a.m. Student Affairs Council Meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. 21st Century Discussion Series sponsored by Canadian Studies presents Dr. Thomas Konda, political science professor. He will be discussing the U.S. elections, candidates, primaries and senate races. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

5 p.m. "Balancing Your Life As A Leader" presented by guest speaker David Stollman. Sponsored by Sigma Tau Gamma, Campus Life and the SA. E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.

6 p.m. Criminal Justice Club weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 5.

7 p.m. Bible Study sponsored by CHI ALPHA Campus Ministry. Angell College Center Meeting Room 7.

8 p.m. "Fraternal Darwinism" presented by guest speaker David Stollman. Sponsored by Sigma Tau Gamma, Campus Life and the SA. E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.

8 p.m. "The Plays of Angela Carter" sponsored by the Theatre Department. Tickets on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

9 p.m. LGBA weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 4.

10:15 p.m. SA Executive Council weekly meeting sponsored by the Student Association. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

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Gearing Up For The Middle States Re-Accreditation

Plattsburgh State is gearing up for re-accreditation by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, and the entire campus community will be asked for its participation in developing a self-study evaluation of the College.

The self-study report must be completed and submitted to the Association in fall 2001. A preliminary visit to the campus by representatives from Middle States is scheduled for next fall, with a final site visit sometime in the 2001-02 academic year.

"This is going to be an all-college effort," said Dr. Patricia Higgins, interim associate vice president for academic affairs and co-chair of the Middle States Steering Committee. "We want to have participation in this process from a large part of the campus and all sectors of the campus community."

Institutions are re-accredited every 10 years, and Plattsburgh State is due for re-accreditation in 2002. An accredited institution is eligible for certain funding opportunities

and can use the accreditation to attract students, faculty and staff to the campus.

The Middle States Association does not simply provide an institution with a list of requirements that it must meet. Rather, the Association wants the institution to evaluate its own programs and services through a self-study.

The study will be designed and implemented by the steering committee that was appointed in fall 1999 by Dr. Cynthia Hirtzel, provost and vice president for academic affairs.

Higgins is co-chairing the committee along with Dr. Bob Davis, professor of communication disorders and sciences.

According to Davis and Higgins, members of the steering committee were selected from both academic and non-academic departments on campus and includes three students.

"The committee is a broad representa-



The steering committee discusses re-accreditation.

tion of faculty, staff, students and administrators from all sectors of the College," said Davis.

The steering committee has recommended that the College's strategic planning activities be used as the structure for the self-

(See Re-Accreditation, Page 3)

Institute For Ethics and Public Life Welcomes Two New Fellows

Two new fellows, Dr. Faten Moussa, associate professor of marketing and management, and Dr. Martin Lubin, professor of political science, are in residence during the spring semester at the Institute for Ethics and Public Life, located in Hawkins Hall.

Developed and coordinated by Dr. Thomas Moran, the Institute is an outgrowth of

the College's Strategic Plan with the goal of facilitating ethical awareness.

"The Institute provides faculty the opportunity and support for sustained review of ethical issues in their disciplines," said Moran.

The Institute allows the fellows to prepare material on ethics that they can introduce into their courses, to provide leadership to their departments on issues related to the inclusion of ethics in their curriculums, and share ethics-related issues with relevant professional groups in the larger community.

Moussa plans to develop a teaching module that would be designed specifically to deal with business ethical dilemmas in human-resource management and international human-resource management.

"I would like to learn about ethical theories that are most relevant to business ethics, factors that influence ethical behavior and business ethical dilemmas in employee/employer relations," said Moussa. "Additionally, I would like to explore different methods for teaching these topics."

Lubin plans to use his time as a fellow at the Institute to develop two courses, "History of Political Ideas" and "Ethnic Politics."

"In the content I envision for both of these courses, questions about the nature of justice are never far below the surface," said Lubin.

"In addition, being a fellow at the Institute will enable me to re-think the subject



Moussa



Lubin

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TAC Provides Information For Cost-of-Living Survey

Have you wanted to know how the costs for various items locally compare with costs for the same thing in other areas of the country? You can now find out through the national Cost of Living Index (COLI).

The Technical Assistance Center at Plattsburgh State is now providing information about the Plattsburgh area, one of more than 330 cities nationwide listed in the COLI, formulated by the American Chamber of Commerce Researchers Association.

TAC-SUNY's mission is to increase Northern New York's local capacity to manage and enhance economic change, generate employment and foster capital investment while improving the quality of life.

Wayne Glass, director of TAC-SUNY, said the information will help in measuring the differentials in living costs among participating cities nationwide. "The index is widely reported by the media and the U.S. Department of Commerce. It really puts Plattsburgh on the map," said Glass.

The listing measures six major cost categories, and within each category, many specific items are evaluated. From the cost of a T-bone steak to a gallon of gas and even a quarter pounder with cheese, the items are used to compare indexes for each category.

In the most recent COLI, issued in January, Glass said that the Plattsburgh-area overall composite index of 101.6 ranked slightly above the average for all places, but well below such metropolitan areas as New York City and Boston.

Even though prices for home-heating and automotive fuels have risen considerably during the past month, Glass said the Plattsburgh area fared better than a lot of other areas in the nation during the third quarter of last year in the utility category with an index ranking of 64.9.

Grocery items, transportation, health care and miscellaneous goods were higher than average, but housing costs, relative to other participating cities, were slightly lower.

Glass said COLI is an additional tool the Plattsburgh community can use to promote the region in comparison to other cities nationwide.

"The benefit of being included in the COLI is significant. It will allow the community to better understand how its living costs compare to other areas of the country, and businesses will have another resource to help them attract new employees," said Glass.

The COLI is available for review at the TAC-SUNY offices in Redcay Hall.

Bobby Shew to Perform at Jazz Festival

Springtime and jazz seem to go together, and once again it's time for the Plattsburgh State Jazz Festival.



Shew

This year, the festival, which is scheduled for Wednesday, March 22, will feature world-renown jazz trumpet soloist Bobby Shew. A Yamaha performing artist and clinician, Shew began playing the trumpet at the age of 10.

Shew's work has received high accolades from critics as well as high placement on the airplay charts. He has also worked on such movie and television soundtracks as *Grease I and II*, *Rocky I and II*, *The Muppet Movie*, *Happy Days*, *Laverne and Shirley* and *Taxi*.

In addition to performing and a busy private teaching schedule, Shew is a professor of trumpet at the University of Southern California.

Dr. Ronnie Ingle, visiting assistant professor of music, said Shew also spends a considerable amount of time actively involved in the educational system. "He conducts clinics and master classes at campuses all around the world," said Ingle.

Shew will perform with the Plattsburgh State Jazz Ensemble on Wednesday, March 22 at 8 p.m. in the E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall. Tickets are \$7 for general admission; \$4 for faculty, staff and senior citizens; and \$1 for Plattsburgh State Student Association members. Tickets for the performance are available at the Angell College Center Information Desk and at the door the night of the show.

Shew will also present a music clinic at 10 a.m. in Room 300, Myers Fine Arts Building and a rehearsal, which will be open to the public, with the Plattsburgh State Jazz Ensemble at 3 p.m. in the E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.

The Jazz Festival is sponsored by the Student Association through the Music Council. For more information, call Ingle at 564-2471.

Harroff Next Visual Artist Speaker

William Harroff calls himself a book artist. His collection, called *Waterworks of Art*, takes a simple snowglobe and transforms it into a "written" piece of art.



He uses snowglobes as his canvas and different objects, including Scrabble tiles and cubes with letters on them, as his medium.

"Each 'reading' of a snowglobe is an entirely new experience," said Harroff. "Yet it is as inviting as any traditional book."

Harroff is the second speaker in the Visual Artist Series. He will be speaking Monday, March 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

For more information on the series, contact the Plattsburgh State Art Department at 564-2179.

New ATM Machine on Campus



SUNY Plattsburgh Federal Credit Union opened its new ATM machine on campus Feb. 10. Clara LaRose, credit union manager, stops by to get some cash at the machine located in the driveway between Hawkins and Ward Halls.

Diversity Week in Photos



Plattsburgh State celebrated Diversity Week Feb 22-26 with many events across campus. The opening ceremony (upper left photo) featured the Akwesasne Mohawk singers and dancers who brought members of the audience up on stage to learn a few steps from one of their native dances. The Mosaic Youth Theatre from Detroit performed *Everybody's Talkin'*, a contemporary updating of Shakespeare's *Much Ado about Nothing*, on Saturday. Members of the youth theatre also stopped by the international dinner, entertainment and fashion show on Friday (upper middle photo) to sing a few songs. The fashion show featured more than 30 models wearing their native attire (upper right photo, Soon Young Kim and Nickie Williams). The guest speaker at the dinner was George Curry, editor-in-chief of *Emerge* magazine (lower right photo, pictured with Gail Shorter-Judson, interim director for the Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion that sponsored Diversity Week, and Dr. Horace Judson, president of the College).



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study. "We feel that such a focused self-study, which the Association is encouraging, will be a much better use of staff and faculty time and will concentrate energies on an effort that is extremely important to the College," said Higgins.

The self-study's purpose is two-fold, according to Davis. "In the first place, by focusing our attention on the Strategic Plan, we will be able to demonstrate that our institution meets the standards by which the Middle States Commission on Higher Education determines an institution's accreditation. At the same time, we will be able to assess our progress with respect to the strategic initiatives and to identify opportunities for future growth and development," Davis said.

One component of the design for the self-study is the creation of study teams. Each team will be assigned a specific aspect of the College to evaluate. The evaluation will include a description of the programs and services within each area, a documented analysis of the strengths and weaknesses and the obstacles that impede the area's progress, and recom-

mendations for building on the strengths and addressing the problems.

"The teams will evaluate programs and services to determine how well we meet our educational goals and strategic initiatives and fulfill the accreditation requirements," said Higgins.

The steering committee will be sending letters to all faculty and staff asking for volunteers to serve on the study teams. Higgins and Davis said it is critical that this process involves all those affiliated with the institution. "This is an exciting opportunity for creative contributions to be made through the study teams," said Higgins.

Davis said, "This is an opportunity for the College to undertake a critical analysis of our programs, services and strategic initiatives as a means to improve the quality of education for our students and to consider our achievements, challenges and future goals."

For more information on the self-study, the study teams and the re-accreditation process, contact Higgins at Ext. 2195 and Davis at Ext. 5179.

Penn State Professor to Give Accreditation Presentations

Dr. J. Fredericks Volkwein, director of the Center for the Study of Higher Education at Pennsylvania State University, will be on campus Monday, March 6 to give a series of presentations involving the Middle States accreditation process, assessment and student learning outcomes.

The following presentations will be held in the Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center, and are open to the campus community:

- Assessment and the Middle States Accreditation Process, 9 a.m.
- Assessment in Student Affairs and Student Services, 10:30 a.m.
- Assessment in General Ed., 2:30 p.m.

The above presentations are sponsored by the Assessment Advisory Committee and the Office of Academic Affairs.

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matter and ways of presentation with respect to my political ideas course," Lubin said.

Each semester, faculty members are competitively chosen to participate in the Institute through an application process. Four other fellows have benefited from time spent last semester at the Institute.

As an educator of educators, Dr. Priscilla Myers, assistant professor in educational studies and services, is devoting her time in the Institute to studying the idea that college students come to the classroom from a myriad of backgrounds and knowledge bases.

"A student's background may not match those of all students in the classroom," she said. "So the questions are: How do you help students learn this information best? How do we change our teaching to ethically facilitate their learning so they have equal access to the content in the curricula? Is it ethical to expect the same from one student from a diverse background as it is from every other student?"

Dr. Douglas Skopp, distinguished teaching professor of history and fellow in the Institute during the fall 1999 semester, used his time there to work on a novel on medical ethics in Nazi Germany.

"I began research on the medical ethics and practices of doctors in World War II Germany in 1984," said Skopp, a noted expert on the Holocaust. "This semester in the Institute has given me an uninterrupted block of time and the support of my colleagues here. Since this is an institute on ethics and public policy, I can think of nothing better than to look at medical ethics, especially in Nazi Germany, where there was such a misuse of ethics."

Dr. Douglas Perez, associate professor in criminal justice, and Dr. Alan Moore, an associate professor in philosophy, spent their Institute time working on a police ethics book, "a monograph to be read by police academy or lower division college classes," Perez said. "We'd like to catch the police-academy crowd."

Through his 26 years teaching in criminal justice and personal experience as a law enforcement officer, Perez recognized the need to give new recruits "a more positive take on doing their jobs."

"Up until now, they've gotten the negatives, the 'don'ts.' We want to turn that around and show that staying out of trouble is not enough to make you a competent officer. We want something on understanding ethics from the positive side."

Stress Conference Scheduled For March 14

Feeling stressed? Need to find different ways of recognizing and dealing with the stress in your life? The Stress Fix-Up 2000 conference, a creative learning experience sponsored by CVPH Medical Center and Plattsburgh State University, will be held March 14 in the Angell College Center.

The all-day conference is designed to help participants enhance their understanding of stress and provide winning and proven strategies to combat the stress felt in daily lives.



The conference will also present advances, alternatives and breakthroughs in the field of stress management as well as how to improve patient care through understanding of how stress is associated with illness. At the workshop, participants will be able to develop strategies to manage stress associated with their personal lives and in the workplace.

Lisa Newton '84 will be the keynote speaker at the conference. Newton holds a bachelor's degree from Plattsburgh State in psychology and a master's degree in clinical/community psychology from Marist College in Hyde Park, N.Y. She has taught graduate and undergraduate courses for more than 10 years and has presented numerous workshops on stress management, time management and assertiveness. Newton will discuss how to better understand stress and its sources and the balance between personal and professional commitments.

Other topics to be covered during the day include nutrition as a tool for stress management, creating balance with physical activity, developing the art of stress management and yoga.

The conference has been approved for 6.9 contact hours by the New York State Nurses Association's Council on Continuing Education.

For more information on the conference, contact Chris Ransom at CVPH at 561-2000. To register, contact Kate Chilton, conference director, College Auxiliary Services at 564-3054.

Montreal Photographer to Exhibit Works in Feinberg

A comet shooting across the night sky brings inspiration to Montreal photographer and art teacher Dory Reimer as she compares this comet to adolescence.

"Coming close, tearing away, charging into view, coming close, not too close, then roaring off after its brilliant display, lingering awhile, then clearing out with a mountain of debris left behind," said Reimer, who is preparing to show her photography capturing this metaphoric relationship in her exhibition, *Separations and Distances*, which opens Saturday, March 4 at 5 p.m. in the Feinberg Library at Plattsburgh State University. The exhibition will be on display for public viewing through Saturday, March 25.

Reimer uses traditional silver print photographs and digital images to investigate separation and distancing that occur between parent and child. Ten huge traditional prints are hung in opposition to 10 smaller digital images on computer printouts.

"The past and the present, of sorts, meets in this arrangement," said Reimer. "New technological media that alter forever how we will understand images are crowding out the traditional."

She said that the wrenching apart between the past and the new, and the inevitability of new technologies entering into the world of photography are some of the ideas she pondered as she put together this exhibit.

A public reception for Reimer is scheduled for Wednesday, March 8, at 5 p.m. She will also present a short lecture on Canadian photographers, Thursday, March 9, at noon in the Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

The exhibition is sponsored by the Center for the Study of Canada, the Women's Studies Program and the Art Department, with support from the United University Professions, Campus Life and College Auxiliary Services.

The exhibit is also presented in honor and memory of Dr. Jeanne Kissner for her generous contributions as a mentor and co-director of the Center for the Study of Canada at Plattsburgh State University.

Gandhi Becomes Executive Director of IBERT

He may have retired as dean of the School of Business and Economics, but Dr. Prem Gandhi has not gone into seclusion.

In fact, the distinguished teaching professor emeritus of economics has decided to direct his time toward promotion of the Institute for International Business, Education, Research and Training, as executive director.

Established in 1990 as a joint venture between the SBE and the Technical Assistance Center, IBERT has brought together the international business faculty of the SBE and staff of TAC to work with local governments and community and economic development organizations in fostering economic development through international trade and investment.

While many of the faculty within SBE and associated community colleges are international-business oriented, it is important for them to expand their knowledge about the

business aspects of the regions of the world.

Gandhi said his plans include expanding programs to other regions of the world, including Africa and Asia, for the international business faculty at Plattsburgh State and community colleges. "We don't have any real programs on Asia and Africa, and this is an important area that we need to address."

Gandhi hopes that IBERT will be able to establish new internship and work cooperative opportunities at businesses in foreign countries. Several previous students have worked in Mexico, Brazil and Chile as a result of agreements set up through IBERT.

He also hopes to establish more outreach programs on international business opportunities for the local business community. "Businesses may know about exporting or strategic alliances that can be made. It's equally important for them to find out if they can compete in foreign countries, especially in Asia."

"The U.S. Commerce Department has foreign trade missions to various regions of the world. I believe local businesses will benefit by participating in these missions and learning about the opportunities abroad," Gandhi said.

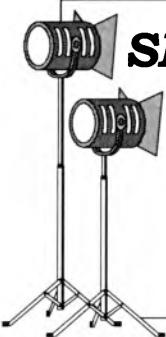
While he does not expect these initiatives to occur overnight, Gandhi said that as the new and expanding objectives are implemented, IBERT will help establish Plattsburgh State's presence in educating future leaders in the global economy.

"International business education has always been an important identity for Plattsburgh State," said Gandhi. "I believe we will push it forward with IBERT."



Gandhi

SPOTLIGHT



Peter Ensel
Dr. Kevin O'Neill
Dr. Noel Smith
Lori Walters-Kramer
Kirsten Isgro
Elizabeth Bernat

Peter Ensel, associate professor of communication, attended the International Radio and Television Society Foundation Faculty/Industry Seminar Feb. 23-27 in New York City. The theme, "Telecommunications Management and Business Strategy," examined the transnational media corporation and its use of business strategy in today's competitive global marketplace.

Dr. Kevin O'Neill, assistant professor in the Department of Management and Marketing, recently had an article, "Effectiveness and Efficiency in



Ensel



O'Neill



Smith



Walters-Kramer



Isgro



Bernat

Small Academic Peer Groups: A Case Study," published in the February 2000 issue (Vol. 31, No. 1) of Small Group Research, an international journal of theory,

investigation, and application, with Linda R. Hare of Adirondack Community College.

Dr. Noel Smith, professor emeritus of psychology, has recently published a textbook for upper-division psychology students and graduate psychology students, Current Systems in Psychology: History, Theory, Research and Applications.

Lori Walters-Kramer and **Kirsten Isgro**, both lecturers in the Department of Communication, attended the second Biennial Feminism(s) and Rhetoric(s) Conference in Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 7-9 where Isgro facilitated a workshop and presented a paper, "Alternatives to Marriage: Exploring the Rhetoric of Non-traditional relationships." Walters-Kramer presented "Disruptive Corporeal Rhetoric: The Vegetarian Body in Performance," a paper co-authored with Trudi Peterson of Monmouth College.

ing and completed a short course on developing internship programs. She presented "Crafting Boundaries, Creating Spaces: Planned Communities and Rails-to-Trails as Rhetorical Responses to Suburbia," a paper co-authored by Isgro.

Isgro also discussed her recent research about non-traditional relationships at the day-long seminar, "Alternative Relationships and Communication." **Elizabeth Bernat**, lecturer in the Department of Communication, presented the papers, "Um ... about this grade on my ... uh ... paper: Student-Instructor Informal Negotiations," and "Attribution, Negotiation and Narrative: Revisiting the Ethnographic/Scientific Balance," co-authored by Hilary Altman of Northwestern University.

Bernat also participated in a roundtable discussion, "Circus of Consulting Practices,"

In addition, Walters-Kramer attended the National Communication Association Conference in Chicago, Ill. Nov. 4-7 where she participated in a workshop on service learn-

where she discussed balancing organizational priorities.



Cardinal Sports

Cardinal Hockey Team Advances to SUNYAC Championship

Cardinals to Host Potsdam in SUNYAC Finals March 3-4

The Plattsburgh State Cardinal hockey team advanced to the SUNYAC Championship series with a 2-0 series win (9-3, 7-2) over Geneseo this past weekend at the Stafford Ice Arena. Plattsburgh will host rival Potsdam on March 3-4, at 7 p.m., for the SUNYAC Championship and automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament. A third game would be played on Sunday, March 5 at 2 p.m. should the teams be tied at one game a piece. Potsdam advanced to the finals in dramatic fashion coming from behind to win 8-7 in game 2 and 2-0 in the mini-game after losing game 1 to Oswego 3-2.

The last time Plattsburgh faced Potsdam in the SUNYAC Championship series the Bears prevailed in a mini-game 1-0. Since then, Plattsburgh has won the last three SUNYAC titles.



Left: Freshman forward Brendon Hodge led the Cardinals over Geneseo with 3 goals and 2 assists in the two-game series.

Below: The visiting Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit sang the National Anthem prior to game 1 of the SUNYAC Semi-Finals.



Women's Indoor Track & Field

Cardinals Take Third at SUNYAC

DeLilli Wins Two Events;

Breaks School and SUNYAC Record in The 200 Meter

The Plattsburgh State Cardinal women's track and field team attended the SUNYAC Championship in Geneva, N.Y. The team placed third with 100 points. Laurie DeLilli took first in two events, the 55 meter (7.42) and the 200 meter (26.10) in which she broke both the school record and the meet record. DeLilli also took second in the 4x400 meter relay (4:06.11). Monticia Prather placed second in three events; the 55 meter (7.49), 200 meter (26.50) and 400 meter (59.83). Kelly Duffy took second in the 1,000 meter (3:06.39) and third in the 1,500 meter (4:52.35). Andrea Staepel and Elisa Boprey took second in the 800 meter (2:21.58) and the long jump (16'08.00), respectively.



DeLilli

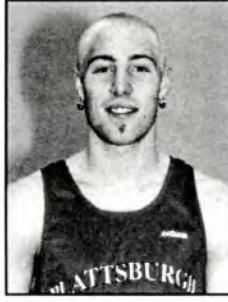
Men's Indoor Track & Field

Cardinals Place Second at SUNYAC

Verkey Wins Four Events

The Plattsburgh State men's indoor track and field attended the SUNYAC Championships in Geneva, NY. Chris Verkey led the team with four wins as the Cardinals placed second in the championships with 143 points, the most ever. Verkey took first in the 200 meter (50.24), 55 meter hurdles (7.68) and was part of the winning 4x400 meter relay (3:28.64).

Plattsburgh also took first in the 4x800 meter relay (8:10.65). Jim Brienza took first in the weight throw (49'07.75). Cory Davidson had a first place finish in the 500 meter (65.96) and the 1,000 meter (2:36.25). Steve Dowd had a fifth place finish in the 55 meter dash (6.72), fifth in the 200 meter (23.33) and placed third in the long jump (21' 2"). Eric Oesterle placed second in the pole vault at 13'11.75".



Verkey

Eric Seidel Named 1999-2000 Sodexho Marriott Fan Favorite

Paul Adams, Manager for Sodexho Marriott presents senior forward Eric Seidel with the 1999-2000 Sodexho Marriott Fan Favorite award.



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ON CAMPUS EVENTS

March 2 - March 22, 2000

Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public and are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information on campus events, check out the Plattsburgh State On-Line Calendar at: <http://www.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>.

Notes of Interest:

Three Memorial Scholarships in honor of two students and one faculty member are available to students.

The *Toni C. Bloom Memorial Scholarship* recognizes and encourages leadership in campus activities. Full-time matriculated students entering their junior or senior year and majoring in the humanities with a g.p.a. average of 2.7 or above are eligible.

The *Anthony Santandrea Memorial Scholarship* honors Anthony's love for the Adirondack Mountains and encourages student involvement in the life of college. Full-time matriculated students entering their sophomore, junior or senior year and majoring in environmental science, geography, geology or secondary education (earth science) and who are in good standing at the College are eligible.

The *Janice Beach Memorial Community Service Scholar Award* recognizes and encourages excellent and sustained volunteer participation in community service activities among undergraduate students. Full-time matriculated students entering their junior or senior year (with preference to the latter) who have established a consistent and sustained record of demonstrated excellence in community service participation through volunteer and not-for-academic-credit activities and who have a minimum cumulative g.p.a. of 2.8 are eligible.

The scholarships are awarded by committees chaired by the dean of students. Applications for each of the three scholarships are due by 4 p.m. Monday, April 3 at the Campus Life/Dean of Students Office in the Angell College Center.

Thursday, March 2

12:15 p.m. Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

4:30 p.m. Graduate Studies Open House sponsored by the Graduate Admissions Office. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. Swing Dance Program sponsored by Residence Hall Programming. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

7:30 p.m. American Marketing Association weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

8 p.m. Clann na hEireann — Family of Ireland weekly club meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. "The Plays of Angela Carter" sponsored by the Theatre Department. Tickets on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

Friday, March 3

7:30 a.m. Spring Student Teaching Seminar sponsored by the Office of Field Experience. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

4 p.m. Asian Club weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

5 p.m. Club International weekly meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

5 p.m. Omicron Delta Kappa monthly meeting of the membership. Plattsburgh

Room, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. InterVarsity Christian Fellowship weekly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. National Collegiate Health and Wellness Week Event, sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Warren Ballroom A.

8 p.m. "The Plays of Angela Carter" sponsored by the Theatre Department. Tickets on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

Saturday, March 4

2:30 p.m. Music Trivia sponsored by WQKE/WARP. Angell College Center, Warren Ballroom B.

8 p.m. "The Plays of Angela Carter" sponsored by the Theatre Department. Tickets on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

Sunday, March 5

6:45 p.m. Sunday Night Movie Series presents "The World Is Not Enough," sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$1 SA or SA Movie Pass, \$2 faculty/staff on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

9:15 p.m. Sunday Night Movie Series presents "The World Is Not Enough,"

sponsored by the Student Association.

Tickets: \$1 SA or SA Movie Pass, \$2 faculty/staff on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

Monday, March 6

8 a.m. Assessment Workshop sponsored by the Dean of Students Office.

Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

12:15 p.m. Activities Coordination Board Meeting, sponsored by the SA. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

2 p.m. Faculty of Arts and Science Department Chair meeting, open to members only. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. Etiquette Series presents "Travel and Tipping Etiquette," sponsored by the Marketing Association. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. Accounting and Finance Association weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

7:30 p.m. Visual Artist Series Lecture sponsored by the Campus Arts Council. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7:30 p.m. Visual Artist Series presents Book Artist/Sculptor William Harroff. Sponsored by the Student Association through the Campus Arts Council. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

7:30 p.m. Plattsburgh State Outing Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting

Room 1.

9 p.m. Circle K weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 6.
10:15 p.m. Student Association Senate Meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

Tuesday, March 7

11:50 a.m. Diversity Forum sponsored by the Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

12:30 p.m. Music Convocation sponsored by the Music Council. Hawkins Recital Hall.

4:30 p.m. Tuesday Reflections presents Drs. Robert Withington and Robert Christopherson speaking on "A Jewel in the New York Park System?: An Economic Assessment of the Adirondack Park," sponsored by the Faculty of Arts and Science. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. Tuesday Reflections presentation, sponsored by the Office of the Dean of Arts and Science. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. AIESEC weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 7.

8 p.m. Showing of the film "Fire" in celebration of Women's History Month, sponsored by LGBA. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. OWE weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

Wednesday, March 8

3 p.m. Photography Exhibit sponsored by Women's Studies and Canadian Studies. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

6 p.m. Criminal Justice Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

7 p.m. Bible Study sponsored by CHI ALPHA Campus Ministry. 133 Court Street.

9 p.m. LGBA weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 4.

10:15 p.m. SA Executive Council weekly meeting sponsored by the Student Association. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

Thursday, March 9

12:15 p.m. Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

7:30 p.m. American Marketing Association

weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

8 p.m. Ronnie Ingle Faculty Recital sponsored by the Music Department. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

8 p.m. Clann na hEireann — Family of Ireland weekly club meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

Friday, March 10

4 p.m. Asian Club weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

5 p.m. Club International weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

7 p.m. Intervarsity Christian Fellowship weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

10 p.m. Classes end for Spring Break.

Saturday, March 11

8 a.m. Women's Health Workshop sponsored by CVPH Medical Center. For more information contact Hannah Hanford at 562-7168. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Regional History Day sponsored by the North Country Teachers Resource Center. Sibley Hall Cafeteria.

12 p.m. Residence Halls close for Spring Break.

Tuesday, March 14

8:30 a.m. Stress Management Workshop sponsored by the Center for Lifelong Learning and CVPH Medical Center. For registration information contact CAS at 564-3054. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

Wednesday, March 15

9 a.m. Poetry Alive Presentation sponsored by the North Country Teacher Resource Center and CAS. A complete schedule of the presentations and the times will be available prior to the event, from CAS. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

Saturday, March 18

12 - 5 p.m. North Country Regional Science Fair sponsored by the Chemistry Department and the CSENC Program. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

Sunday, March 19

12 p.m. Residence halls reopen after Spring Break.

Monday, March 20

8 a.m. Classes Resume.

8 a.m. Fall Course Registration begins.

12:15 p.m. Activities Coordination Board Meeting, sponsored by the SA. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

7 p.m. Accounting and Finance Association weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

7:30 p.m. Plattsburgh State Outing Club weekly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

9 p.m. Circle K weekly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

10:15 p.m. Student Association Senate Meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Tuesday, March 21

12 p.m. Spring Awards Ceremony/Induction Ceremony sponsored by the EOP Office. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. Faculty Senate Meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. OWE weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

8 p.m. "Womyn With Wings" — a play sponsored by O.W.E. in Celebration of Womyn's History Month. Tickets: \$4 SA, \$6 faculty/staff/public, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

8 p.m. AIESEC weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 7.

Wednesday, March 22

6 p.m. Criminal Justice Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

7 p.m. Bible Study sponsored by CHI ALPHA Campus Ministry. Angell Center Meeting Room 7.

8 p.m. 24th Annual Jazz Festival sponsored by the Music Council. Tickets will be on sale at the Angell Center Desk, prices TBA. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

9 p.m. LGBA weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 4.

10:15 p.m. SA Executive Council weekly meeting sponsored by the Student Association. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

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Board of Regents Passes New Standards For Teacher Education

Center For Educational Studies And Services Prepares For Accreditation

Last September, the New York State Board of Regents adopted new standards for programs preparing classroom teachers. With these new standards in place, Plattsburgh State's Center for Educational Studies and Services is evaluating and making changes to its programs.

"The new learning standards have to be integrated into everything we do," said Dr. Raymond Domenico, associate dean and director of educational studies and services.

The department has placed the new learning standards onto CDs and gives them to every education major. "We want to make the standards available to everyone in the program," said Domenico.



Domenico

The new standards have several objectives. They seek to strengthen teacher preparation in the liberal arts and sciences and in the subject that will be taught; align teacher preparation to the state learning standards for students; ensure study and a variety of practical experiences that prepare candidates for effectively teaching the diverse stu-

dent population; focus teacher preparation on a sound understanding of the developmental level and learning needs of students; and promote strong collaboration of education faculty with faculty in the arts and sciences with local schools and with parents and other community members.

As a step to ensure the quality of teacher preparation programs in New York, the Regents is requiring institutions to achieve accreditation of their teacher education programs by the end of 2004.

Domenico said that the Center for Educational Studies and Services has begun preparation for its accreditation.

The first step is to choose an accrediting body to evaluate the program. There are three options: the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education; Teacher Education Accreditation Council; and the New York State Board of Regents. The Teacher Education Accreditation Council uses few basic standards for accrediting and is not yet recognized as a national accrediting body.

National accreditation is important as it shows the high quality of the program and

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Plattsburgh State to Offer New Major in Journalism

Plattsburgh State University will begin offering a new major in journalism leading to a bachelor's degree in arts and science this fall following recent approval by the State University of New York and the New York State Education Department.

The degree will offer a strong newspaper focus and extensive practical training for students in the field of journalism. The English Department began offering a concentration of journalism courses for English majors seeking a career in journalism in the 1970s. A study option in journalism was instituted at the college in fall 1982, with concentrations in print and broadcast journalism.

Plattsburgh State began looking into instituting a full program in 1998 as the number of local high school students interested in journalism expanded.

Enrollment at the college is expected to increase as students from local schools apply for acceptance into the new major in addition to students from outside of the immediate region who have

other reasons for electing to study at the four-year college.

Dr. Ronald Davis, professor and coordinator of the journalism program, said "Plattsburgh and Saranac high school guidance counselors, for instance, have indicated in letters that there is a need for a bachelor's degree in journalism at Plattsburgh State. The humanities division coordinator at Clinton Community College said that the number of students interested in a career in print journalism is increasing each year.

"We have a strong foundation and the expertise at Plattsburgh State to prepare our graduates for a career in journalism," said Davis.

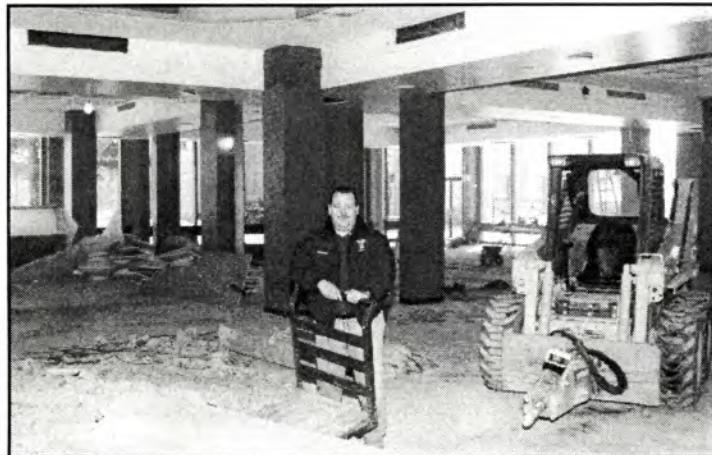
About 20 private colleges and universities in New York state offer undergraduate programs in journalism. The majority of these programs are located in or near New York City, and

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Clinton Dining Hall to Re-Open With 21st Century Look

Students returned to Plattsburgh State March 19 to find the Clinton Dining Hall closed for the rest of the semester and renovations well underway inside.

Patrick Spellman, general manager for Sodexho Marriott Services, said the facility will re-open in late August with more seating, a 21st Century look and way of preparing meals for the students.



Patrick Spellman, general manager of Sodexho Marriott Services, stands in the area where a new handicapped-accessible elevator will be installed once renovations are completed to Clinton Dining Hall.

"We are implementing changes to better serve our students, faculty and staff," said Spellman.

Those changes will amount to more than \$2 million by the time the dining facility re-opens for the fall semester. Funding for

this will come from Sodexho Marriott and College Auxiliary Services.

Once complete, Clinton Dining Hall's capacity will increase from 385 to 550.

Spellman said food stations throughout the dining hall would allow for expansion of the dining area into a section of the former kitchen.

"We will use more presentation-style and small-booth cooking not usually found in a dining hall," said Spellman.

There will be stations throughout the dining hall serving different types of foods from pasta and Italian cuisine to Asian and American foods.

There will be a grill station and even a new charbroiled unit for hamburgers and hot dogs. Planet

Healthy will return this fall offering healthy and vegetarian items as well as salads and soups.

Spellman said that with the new individual cooking stations, they would be able to offer more selections and change the dining facility around to meet the needs of the

students as they evolve.

Booths, chairs and stools will replace the '50s-style seating. A drop ceiling will soften the atmosphere, and an elevator will be added to make the dining facility handicapped accessible.

Spellman said some of the ideas that will be implemented here would mirror changes that occurred at UCLA where Marriott Services consulted on the renovations.

"They spent \$30 million in renovations and expansions at UCLA. We will spent \$2 million," said Spellman.

In the interim, students who previously ate at Clinton Dining Hall will be able to use Algonquin Dining Hall or the Sundowner in the Angell College Center, which has been re-named "Clinton Temporarily." "Clinton Temporarily" is now open with extended hours and an expanded selection.

Offices of Sodexho Marriott and College Auxiliary Services will remain open on the second level of Clinton Dining Hall during normal hours throughout the construction.

It would have been a more disruptive and expensive move for the two operations if they had to relocate computer lines as well as office staff.

Spellman hopes the students will bear with the inconveniences. "Once done, I think they will like the new changes."

Dr. Nancy Church Named The Queen of Junk Mail; 50 Pounds Worth

So you think you get a lot of junk mail? Catalogs, contests, ad flyers — all competing for your attention and instead ending up in the trash.

There's a person on campus who actually made money from all of her junk mail.

Dr. Nancy Church, professor and chair of management and marketing, entered the MoneyForMail.com contest and started collecting a month's worth of catalogs and other junk-mail pieces.

From Jan. 10 to Feb. 10, she piled up the junk mail then spent more than \$27 to ship the 218 pieces, weighing almost 50 pounds, to MoneyForMail.com. It was all worth it though as she got the call that she had won the contest and \$500.

MoneyForMail.com also gave her an all-expense-paid trip to New York City and set up interviews with several media outlets including CNN/fn. "All kinds of things are

happening," said Church. She's been getting phone calls for television interviews, a Webzine interview and even a business proposition. "It's just been so funny and a lot of fun."

Church said that it's fun to bring up the contest in her class on interactive marketing. "In the class, we discuss different ways to market. I never want students to use the word 'junk' mail. It's only junk if it's not well-targeted."

"I get a lot of catalogs but I buy a lot of stuff so they just keep sending me more catalogs," said Church.

She first found out about the MoneyForMail.com contest from her daughter, who is attending college in Florida. "She



Church sits at her desk and is swamped with catalogs and other junk mail that helped her win \$500.

called me and said that I had to enter," Church said.

MoneyForMail.com is a Web site that pays consumers for viewing online advertisements.



Dr. Michael Morgan, associate professor and chair of the communication disorders and science department, speaks to a prospective graduate student during the second-annual Graduate Studies Open House at Plattsburgh State March 2. More than 70 individuals talked with representatives from various graduate programs. Dr. Janet Worthington, dean of the Center for Lifelong Learning, said she was pleased with the turnout, which was up considerably over last year's attendance of about 50 people.

Northcountry Planetarium Serves Groups of All Ages

As eyes look skyward, the sun rises and moves across the sphere to gently set in the west. The night sky comes alive with a menagerie of stars, planets and distant galaxies. "Oohs" and "Aahs" are whispered throughout the room as the audience sits back to enjoy the show.

The Northcountry Planatarium underwent extensive renovations last year and gradually re-opened during the Fall 1999 semester.

The planetarium serves as a classroom and college laboratory as well as a training facility for future planetarians. It also serves as a resource for the area schools, providing interactive educational programs.

From Aug. 29 to Dec. 17, 1999, more than 178 presentations were given in the planetarium to groups of all ages. These groups included college classes, elementary, junior and high school students, Scout and church groups and the general public.

According to Dr. Glenn Myer, planetarium director and professor of computer science, each presentation is geared toward the age group and education level of the audience.

"The shows are level-specific and there are four to five shows at each level. A fifth-grade group has come back three times and has viewed a different show each time," said Myer.

About 30 three- to five-year old children visited the planetarium from the Plattsburgh YMCA Children Centers in Janu-

ary. "They just loved it," said Suzanne Renfro of the YMCA. "It was excellent and geared to their level. The show was so appropriate and well done."

The planetarium can now better handle special groups that have limited capacities. For example, it is now more accessible to individuals in wheelchairs.

"A lot of groups that couldn't come before because it was not accessible are now able to enjoy the planetarium experience," Myer said.

Special groups that have been able to enjoy the planetarium since it re-opened include those from nursing homes, rehabilitation centers, brain-injured groups and others that require special consideration and highly individualized interactive experiences.

Valerie Bragg '91 of the Advocacy and Resource Center brought over an adult group from the Merit Center to view a show.

"They really enjoyed themselves and were fascinated with the slide show. I think Plattsburgh State has done a wonderful job with the renovations. It's a great resource, and I would recommend visiting the planetarium to any organization," said Bragg.



Nine alumni from the Capital District spoke with political-science students, Student Association officials and alumni Feb. 28 during the Alumni in State Government Program. Robert Schofield '93, law clerk with the New York State Supreme Court, moderated the program. The first speakers, who discussed the budget process, were (l-r): Kevin Quinn '93, press secretary to the Division of Budget; Charlie Williams '88, special assistant to Governor Pataki; and Andre Claridge '94, coordinator of constituent relations for Senate Majority Leader Joseph Bruno. The program was held in conjunction with SUNY Day Feb. 29.



Myer gives a presentation to a group from St. John's Academy.

Upcoming Public Shows Feature The Spring Skies

The planetarium has scheduled the first public shows for this semester. Two shows will be given Friday, March 31 at 7 and 8:15 p.m.

"It's to be a Spring Skies show featuring coming events in the night skies along with some current astronomy/space science items aimed at a general audience of mixed ages and backgrounds.

"We are planning more general public Friday evening shows later in the semester as well," said Myer.

Exploring the Cave of the Lighted Village

Vacation for Dr. Kathy Lavoie, dean of arts and science, includes going into deep dark caverns filled with poisonous gas. She and two students recently returned from Mexico where they explored a rather interesting cave.

"The trip was part of my on-going involvement with a larger team of scientists to study a unique cave in southern Mexico," said Lavoie.

The cave is called Cueva de Villa Luz, which means cave of the lighted village, so named for the large number of skylight openings in the ceilings in some parts of the cave. It is unique because the energy input is largely based on sulfur that is carried up by slightly heated waters from deep volcanic activity, she said.

Filled with high and dangerous levels of poisonous hydrogen sulfide gas, along with high levels of carbon monoxide and some areas of low oxygen, the explorers had to monitor the air constantly while in the cave.

"We wore breathing masks and filters and carried air tanks in some places. The cave microbes produce sulfuric acid as a waste product, so you are often dripped on by the equivalent of battery acid," Lavoie said.

According to Lavoie, the cave is



Matt Reinhard with local guide looking for caves in Mexico.

filled with life — five types of bats including vampires, and a cave-adapted type of mollie, a fish, found nowhere else on earth. "The cave is particularly important because we (biologists) believe that we will find life on other planets, and it will largely be microbial, below the surface, and based on sulfur energy."

"This cave is an excellent model to study, and a lot more accessible than Mars. We had a scientist from the Ames Lab of NASA along on this trip. He's in charge of the planned return of Martian rocks in 2008

and needs to know what to look for," she said.

The two students accompanying Lavoie to Mexico, Katie Evans and Matthew Reinhard, became interested in coming when they took a biology of caves course from Lavoie last fall.

Evans studied a type of fly found in the cave called a midge, which is important in the food chain in the cave. Reinhard focused on the degree of cave adaptation of the fish from different areas of the cave.

"Both did great and are continuing the work here through independent study. Both will get at least a published abstract and a presentation from their work and possibly even a manuscript if the results turn out well," said Lavoie.

They received funding for travel from the College Auxiliary Services, and some local support in Mexico from a grant from the National Geographic Society.

"The coolest thing was standing in the cave and feeling the wind from the bats as they swooshed by me," said Evans.

Lavoie said that what impressed Reinhard the most was the cultural experience of living in a small village in rural Mexico and meeting the local people.

"Both had a lot of adventures," she said.

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makes it easier for Plattsburgh State students to get teacher certification in other states.

New York State Board of Regents is the only board nation wide that is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as an accreditation body; therefore there is a potential for the State Education Department to do its own accrediting. However, that department is not presently set up or able to offer accreditation.

The only option currently ready is the National Council, which sets up standards for teacher-education program content and is outcomes-oriented. It looks to see how students in the teacher program progress into schools after graduation as a part of its evaluations.

The Council is also in line with other organizations such as the National Council for Social Study Teachers, National Science Teachers Association and National Council of Teachers of English.

"NCATE provides a nationally recog-

nized accreditation, puts us in contact with other professional organizations; it's standardized, brings with it support and resources for our program, and it looks at programs from other schools and can tell us what we need," said Domenico.

The decision to use NCATE for accreditation has not been finalized yet but initial preparation has begun for the accreditation process. According to Domenico, the final decision on the accrediting body will be made by the end of the semester.

Two committees have been set up including the NCATE working-group committee and a campus-wide advisory committee on teacher education.

The NCATE working group's task is to identify and review the preparation of teachers and is the professional unit that will prepare the materials needed to apply for NCATE accreditation. The campus-wide advisory committee will look at more global

issues and trends in education.

Domenico said that the Center is currently working on several projects associated with the new standards passed by the Regents and accreditation.

The Regents have asked New York schools to re-register their four-year baccalaureate programs for preparing classroom teachers. Registration of these programs is due to SED on April 1.

The Center is also working on revising the conceptual framework of its program in preparation for the accreditation process.

"We have to show how our framework is integrated into everything we do, from student practicums to our curriculum," said Domenico. "NCATE doesn't want us to simply tell them what we do. They want us to show them our policies in writing, how we follow those policies and how we use what we've learned by putting policies into action to make improvements in our program."

Human Rights Speaker on Campus Monday, March 27

Bacre Waly Ndiaye, the United Nations director of human rights in New York, will be speaking on the United Nations efforts to integrate human rights into activities of the world organization in the Recital Hall of Hawkins Hall, Monday, March 27 at 7:30 p.m.

Born in Senegal, Ndiaye is a former vice president of the executive committee of Amnesty International. He has led challenging human rights missions to former Yugoslavia, Rwanda, West Africa, Peru, Indonesia, Colombia, Burundi, Papua East Timor, New Guinea, Nigeria, Congo, Sri Lanka, Haiti, Malawi and Mali.

In 1994, he was awarded the Human Rights Prize of the International Service for Human Rights.

Ndiaye has also served as a visiting professor at colleges in the United States, Africa, Australia and other parts of the world.

In addition to his Monday night lecture, Ndiaye will also speak in several classes at Plattsburgh State throughout the day.

The United Nations director's visit is being sponsored by the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice and the Office of the President.

Presidents' Speaker Series Presents Film on Seattle Riots April 5

The Presidents' Speaker Series presents *Tradeoff*, a documentary film by Tom Wright and Shaya Mercer of the Seattle 1999 World Trade Organization protests, Wednesday, April 5 at 8 p.m. in Warren Ballroom B, Angell College Center.

Following the film, Wright and Mercer will lead a discussion about the protests, the issues, lessons and what can be done in the future.

Wright, the writer and producer of the film, worked as a story analyst for Walt Disney and Columbia Pictures and as a production executive at Paramount Pictures before writing projects for several major studios. These projects include the original screenplay for Warner Brothers' *New Jack City*, and an early version of *The Godfather, Part Three* and diverse films dealing with politically charged issues, such as the Irish Republican Army, maximum security American prisons and the massacre of Chinese pro-democracy students in Tiananmen Square.

He directed and produced the award-winning Discovery Channel documentary about gang members during the Los Angeles riots, *Eight-Tray Gangster: The Making of a Crip*, which was selected by the Seattle, London and American Film Institute-Los Angeles International Film Festivals, among others.

Wright, an honors graduate in English from Harvard University, has co-authored books on the film business and Chinese medicine. He has given seminars on the film business and speeches on cutting-edge political topics at universities around the country.

Mercer, the director of the film, was born in Seattle and raised on the San Juan Islands in Washington State's Puget Sound. She holds a bachelor's degree in film and television direction with high honors from Western Washington University.

With 10 years of experience in production, Mercer has worked on commercials, music videos, independent shorts and feature films, studio films and the television show *Northern Exposure*.

As an avid photographer and traveler, she followed her grandmother to South Africa with a video camera, tracing her return to her roots there.

Mercer first learned to question the authority of the World Trade Organization while working with the Environmental Grantmakers Association, a project of the Rockefeller Family Fund, in New York City.

The Presidents' Series is free and open to the public, and sponsored by the Offices of the Presidents of Plattsburgh State, College Auxiliary Services and the Student Association.

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most are concentrations or sequences within other majors. The closest SUNY college offering a degree in journalism is SUNY Oswego.

Plattsburgh State has articulation agreements with the community colleges in the North Country to assure that their graduates can transfer credit to Plattsburgh State.

The English Department at Plattsburgh State had previously established an agreement for its journalism-study option with Clinton Community College. Similar agreements with North Country and Adirondack Community colleges in Saranac Lake and Glens Falls, respectively, will be established in the near future once the program is up and running.

Dr. Cynthia Hirtzel, provost and vice president for academic affairs, said the new journalism degree is consistent with the College's Strategic Plan.

"Plattsburgh State emphasizes the professional preparation of our students through liberal arts and experiential learning."

"The new journalism degree requires a practicum with the student newspaper, an internship, technological and extensive

writing skills. It will ensure that students will gain practical experience under closely supervised instruction," Hirtzel said.

Journalism graduates find employment opportunities in newspapers, magazines, publishing houses, television and radio stations. They also find work in advertising, public relations, and community, corporate and government communications.

The need for qualified and trained individuals is growing as the result of expanding information resources in print and electronic media, and future graduates of the new program at Plattsburgh State should find employment opportunities readily available when they enter the job market.

"We have great success with placing students," said Shawn Murphy, assistant professor of journalism. "In fact, we have potential employers calling us all the time asking if we have any graduates. We have fewer graduates than there are jobs currently available."

Students in English (print journalism) will be able to switch to the journalism major beginning this fall.

Communication Students Win National Competition

Four communication majors were honored for their hard work March 18 in Washington, D.C. at the final round of the National Student Production Competitions, sponsored by the International Radio and Television Society Foundation.

Senior Lisa LaPoint from Plattsburgh won first place in the video documentary category for *Skydive*. Other finalists in this category included students from Southern Illinois University, Abilene Christian University and University of Cincinnati.

Steve Gadecki, a senior from Endwell, N.Y., and Hyoung-joo Kim, a senior from Seoul, South Korea, won first place for their video drama, *The Pen*. Other entries in this category came from Freed-Hardeman University and Framingham State College.

Ken Miller, a senior from LaGrangeville, N.Y., won honorable mention for his audio public service announcement, *I Don't Have a Condom*. He faced competition from Marshall University and Ithaca College.

"Certainly this represents the level of professional preparation that our program provides for future leaders of the communication industry," said Dr. Jin Keon Kim, professor and chair of communication. "An achievement of this caliber does not come with excellence in just one area of education; it is an accumulation of the cooperative effort on the part of the institution, faculty and most of all our students."

The Foundation that sponsors the competition was established by the radio and television industry to provide education for both faculty members and students in the communication field.

Dawson Re-Appointed to Board of Regents



Dawson

James Dawson, SUNY distinguished service professor of environmental science, has been re-appointed to a five-year term on the New York State Board of Regents by the State Legislature.

He was first elected to the 16-member board in 1993.

During his first term, he was concerned about improving access to libraries, museums and vocational and disability programs.

Dawson is widely known for his work on environmental concerns, public-policy issues and local history, and is a co-founder and past chair of the Adirondack Land Trust.

Plattsburgh Welcomes Fulbright Scholar

Aleksandar Karaev is a long way from home. The executive director of the Business Center Moznost in Skopje, Macedonia, Karaev is a visiting Fulbright Scholar here to research small-business development strategies for Macedonia based on his American experience.

He has provided small-business services to more than 1,000 companies in Macedonia and wants to learn about what support systems are in place in the United States.

"I came here to research what kind of support, and not just financial, is available for small businesses in the U.S.," said Karaev. "I've been talking with the Chamber of Commerce, the Small Business Development Center and interviewing small-business owners, asking them what kind of services have helped them the most."

Karaev said that many young educated people in Macedonia are unemployed due to the economic conditions in the former Yugoslav Republic. He is interested in how best to help these people start their own businesses.

His second goal is to find information on how to help already established small businesses. He's interested in how organizations set up to help small businesses are supported and how they themselves are organized.

He also wants to learn how these organizations measure their results and what sort of impact they have on the success of small businesses.

Here until June, Karaev is also interested in learning more about the growing business opportunities found on the Internet.

"I'm impressed with the Internet technology being used to conduct business in this country," he said. "The Internet is a new philosophy of doing business."

"With small countries, the Internet could help to overcome physical boundaries and open opportunities for young small business owners," he said.

Karaev said that his experience so far at Plattsburgh State has been great. "People are willing to help. I'm very grateful. Everywhere I go, people are supportive. Plattsburgh State is a great place to be for my purposes," he said.



Karaev

On Thursday, March 30, Karaev will be giving a presentation at the "Great Opportunities for U.S. and Canadian Companies in the Balkans" seminar presented by the North Country World Trade Council, Plattsburgh-North Country Chamber of Commerce, Technical Assistance Center (TAC), and International Traineeship, E-Commerce and Research Network.

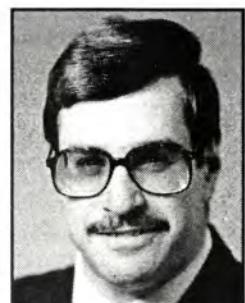
The seminar will be held in the Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center from 8 to 10 a.m. For more information, call TAC at 564-2214.

Luguri Appointed President of College Auxiliary Services Board

Peter Luguri '73, G '79, assistant vice president of student affairs and director of athletics, has been named president of the College Auxiliary Services Board of Directors for a term of one year.

He takes over for Dr. Marilyn Chase, associate professor emeritus of hotel, restaurant and tourism management, who was president for the past year and retired in December.

"I look forward to working as a partner with the College, the Student Association and the College Foundation in continuing to improve the quality of life for students, alumni, faculty and staff," said Luguri of his appointment.



Luguri

Students Produce Music CDs For Area Schools in New Class

Computer Equipment And Software Allow Students to Edit Sound Digitally

A new course offered last fall taught communications students how to use digital technology for creating CDs.

Tim Clukey, adjunct lecturer in communication and instructor of the digital audio recording applications course, said that the students were exposed to many arenas of digital recording.

"We took advantage of the computer equipment we have here. This equipment gives students the ability to make surgical changes in a digital format," said Clukey.

The focus of the class was to teach students how to create small audio formats, like radio interviews, creating audio for television and film and multi-track editing for producing CDs.

For the final class project, Clukey contacted a number of music directors from area

schools and asked if students could come, record their band and produce a music CD.

Students went out in teams to participating area schools including Plattsburgh High School, Beekmantown Central School, St. John's Academy and Clinton Community College where they recorded the school bands.

Each team then transferred the recordings to a computer and digitally edited the music. Once they were satisfied with the digital mix, the teams saved the music to CDs.

The participating schools received a copy of their band's CD and a compilation CD was also created and given to WIRY.



Adjunct lecturer in communication Tim Clukey (right) and student digitally edit sound on a computer.

Clukey said that the schools enjoyed having a CD of their bands and were also impressed with the students in the course. "I got good feedback from the music directors," said Clukey.

SPOTLIGHT



Dr. Amy Bass

Larry Cowan

Dr. Dexter Criss

Carla Hendrix

Dr. Stephen Saiz

Dr. Betty Taylor

Dr. Amy Bass, assistant professor in the history department, has recently published a review essay in the latest edition of the *Radical History Review* (Winter 2000). The essay, titled "Marketing America," juxtaposes the latest works on the American advertising industry by scholars Thomas Frank and Joseph Turow, critically exploring how the two historians situate Madison Avenue as a significant lens through which to interpret societal trends.

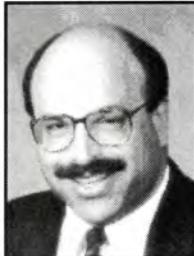
Larry Cowan, assistant vice president for student affairs and enrollment management, gave a presentation titled, "Coaching

in the Classroom: Game Plan for Success," at the 42nd Kappa Delta Pi Biennial Convocation Nov. 11-13 in Baltimore, Md. Kappa Delta Pi is the international honor society for education. Cowan's presentation focused on the fundamentals of athletics and coaching as they apply to the classroom to illustrate the relationship of coach as teacher and teacher as coach. Discussion was held on team-building, goal-setting, motivation, teamwork, planning and organization and individual development.

Dr. Dexter Criss, assistant professor of chemistry, had a book chapter, "A Room-



Bass



Cowan



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Temperature B-O-4 to oc-o-4 Rearrangement" appear in the ACS Symposium Series, "Lignin: Historical, Biological and Materials Perspectives," edited by Glasser, Northey and Schultz (2000).

Carla Hendrix, associate librarian, published "Developing a Liaison Program in a New Organizational Structure-A Work in Progress," in *The Reference Librarian*.

Dr. Stephen Saiz, associate professor in counselor education, had his dissertation, "A Comparative Study of the Early Recollections of Adopted and Nonadopted Adults," highlighted in *Adoption Access*, a publication of the Evan B. Donaldson Institute. *Adoption Access* presents an overview of significant studies and insightful analysis relevant to the field of adoption.

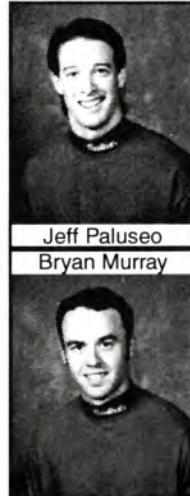
Dr. Betty Taylor, dean of professional studies, has been elected to represent the Middle States/New England caucus on the steering committee of the Western Cooperative for Educational Telecommunications.

The steering committee consists of a member elected from each of the 19 geographic caucuses and the five organizational caucuses. The steering committee advises on the activities and policies of the Western Cooperative.



Cardinal Sports

Cardinal Hockey Team Finishes Third in The Nation *Paluseo And Murray Earn All-America Honors*



The Plattsburgh State Cardinal Hockey team, making its 14th NCAA appearance and ninth Final Four appearance, lost 7-1 to St. Thomas (Minn.) before winning the third-place game 2-0 over host University of Wisconsin-Superior. Winning their final game were seniors goalie Brad Erbsland and forwards Jeff Paluseo and Eric Seidel. During their four-year careers, Plattsburgh won an amazing 100 games, with four SUNYAC titles and four straight NCAA appearances. Erbsland turned in a stellar performance in his last game, stopping all 43 shots for his sixth career shutout. Paluseo and Seidel finish their careers with 166 points (13th all-time) and 136 points, respectively.

Plattsburgh advanced to the Championship Weekend at Superior with a thrilling quarterfinal series win over Middlebury. The Cardinals overtime win in the tie-breaking mini game came after the two teams skated to consecutive ties (1-1, 4-4) at the Stafford Arena, ending Middlebury's run of five straight national titles.

Paluseo and junior defenseman Bryan Murray earned second-team All-America honors for the 1999-2000 season, becoming the 13th and 14th Cardinal hockey players to receive hockey's highest individual honor. Paluseo led the team in scoring this season with 54 points and Murray led all defensemen with 35 points.

**Matt Mero Appointed Assistant
Sports Information Director**



Mero

Matt Mero has been appointed assistant sports information director.

A 1995 graduate of Plattsburgh State with a bachelor's degree in English (writing), Mero also holds the title of head women's tennis coach at Plattsburgh. Mero was named the SUNYAC Women's Tennis Coach of the Year in his first season this past fall.

"Matt has already proven to be a highly effective member of the Sport and Wellness staff as the women's tennis coach and his work-ethic and commitment to Cardinal athletics make him a welcome addition to our sports-information staff," said Brian Micheels, director of sports information.

"With the addition of two professionals in the last year (Matt Mero and John Combs, Plattsburgh State's head men's lacrosse coach and assistant sports information director), we will be able to provide more in the areas of publicity and media-relations support to our 19 inter-collegiate teams," said Micheels.

Mero will provide assistance in the daily operation of the sports-information office including sports news-release writing, statistics, publicity and home-contest coverage.

"I am certainly looking forward to becoming more involved with Cardinal athletics, especially considering the success of all its programs," said Mero.



Left: The Plattsburgh State women's softball team got an early start to its season this year, playing 10 games over spring break at a tournament hosted by Chapman University.

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ON CAMPUS EVENTS

March 23 - April 5, 2000

Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public and are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information on campus events, check out the Plattsburgh State On-Line Calendar at: <http://www.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>.

Notes of Interest:

Proficiency Exam for LIB 101, introduction to Library Research, will be offered on Wednesday, March 29, at noon and 5 p.m.; on Thursday, March 30, at 12:15 p.m., and 6 p.m.; and on Friday, March 31, at noon. All exams will be in Room 053B in Hawkins Hall. Bring a photo I.D. The exam starts promptly, so please be on time. Questions about the exam should be directed to Carla List, Feinberg Library, Ext. 5307 or email at carla.list@plattsburgh.edu.

SUNY Job Fairs Workshop sponsored by the Career and Placement Center will be held Tuesday, March 28 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center. The workshop will help prepare students for the SUNY job fairs. The ninth Annual SUNY Job Fair will be Saturday, April 8 at 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Skydeck at Carousel Center in Syracuse, N.Y. There will also be a SUNY Virtual Job Fair available on-line April 8-30. The workshop includes information on how to navigate through the SUNY Job Fair Website at www.sunyjobfairs.org and to write e-resumes and e-letters. Students will be able to receive answers to their career-related questions and free pizza will be provided at the workshop. For those not able to attend the workshop, the Website also offers on-line student training for preparing e-resumes. For more information, call the Career and Placement Center at Ext. 2071.

Thursday, March 23

12:15 p.m. Club Canada Weekly Meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 5.

12:25 p.m. Dian Ulner of the Community College of Vermont will discuss "A Shy Nub: The Clitoral Politics of Human Sexuality Textbooks." Sponsored by Women's Studies Program and CAS. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

3 p.m. Formal Student Recital sponsored by the Music Council. E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.

4:15 p.m. Post-graduation Career and Education Discussion Panel sponsored by Alpha Kappa Delta. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. Religious Studies Forum, coordinated by Dr. Richard Robbins. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. Etiquette Series presents "Interviewing Techniques" sponsored by the Marketing Association. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7:30 p.m. American Marketing Association weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 1.

8 p.m. The Presidents' Speaker's Series presents Dave Pelzer, author of "A Child Called It," "The Lost Boy" and "A Man Named Dave," speaking on "The Real Heroes." Sponsored by the Offices of the Presidents: PSU, SA and CAS. E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.

8 p.m. Clann na hEireann — Family of Ireland weekly club meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

Friday, March 24

4 p.m. Omicron Delta Kappa monthly meeting of the membership. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

4 p.m. Asian Club weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

5 p.m. Club International weekly meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

5:30 p.m. Newman Association weekly meeting. Newman Center, Broad Street.

7 p.m. Intervarsity Christian Fellowship weekly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

Saturday, March 25

8 p.m. Formal Student Recital featuring duo-pianists Valerie Wass and Danielle Winheim, and Aaron Brehm, baritone accompanied by faculty pianist Pamela Reimer. Sponsored by the Music Department. The recital is free, however due to limited seating, it is recommended that seat reservations be made by calling 564-2180. Hawkins Recital Hall.

Sunday, March 26

6:45 p.m. Sunday Night Movie Series presents "Sleepy Hollow," sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$1 SA or SA Movie Pass, \$2 faculty/staff on sale at the Angell Center Desk. E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.

9:15 p.m. Sunday Night Movie Series presents "Sleepy Hollow," sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$1 SA or SA Movie Pass, \$2 faculty/staff on sale at the

Angell Center Desk. E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.

Monday, March 27

12:15 p.m. Activities Coordination Board Meeting, sponsored by the SA. Angell College Center Meeting Room 1.

2 p.m. Faculty of Arts and Science Department Chair meeting, open to members only. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

3 p.m. Asian Symposium sponsored by the Asian Studies Committee. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

6 p.m. United Nations Guest Speaker Bacre Ndraye, sponsored by the Department of Sociology and Criminology. Hawkins Recital Hall.

7 p.m. Accounting and Finance Association weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

7:30 p.m. Plattsburgh State Outing Club weekly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. Comedy Show — Jimmy Fallon of Saturday Night Live, sponsored by the SA Activities Coordination Board. Tickets: \$2 SA, \$3 faculty/staff, \$5 general admission, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

9 p.m. Circle K weekly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

10:15 p.m. Student Association Senate Meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Tuesday, March 28

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Enterprise Rent-A-Car

Information Table, sponsored by the Career and Placement Center. Angell College Center Lobby.

12:15 p.m. Brown Bag Forum sponsored by the Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

2 p.m. New York Life information table sponsored by the Career and Placement Center. Angell College Center Lobby.

4:30 p.m. Tuesday Reflections presents "The Political Economy of Twinkies", sponsored by the Office of the Dean of Arts and Science. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

5 p.m. Senior Night sponsored by the Career and Placement Center. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

5 p.m. Senior Night sponsored by the Career and Placement Center. Angell College Center, Java Jo's Cafe.

7 - 9 p.m. Enterprise Rent-a-Car Information Session and Pizza Party, sponsored by the Career and Placement Center. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. OWE weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 5.

8 p.m. Joint Faculty Recital featuring David Carle, Adjunct Instructor of Voice, Giuseppe Pietraroia, saxophone and Pamela Reimer, piano. Sponsored by the Music Department. E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.

8 p.m. AIESEC weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 7.

Wednesday, March 29

9:30 a.m. Academic Council Meeting, open to members only. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

6 p.m. Etiquette Series — Table Manners and Dining Etiquette, sponsored by the Marketing Association. Tickets on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Angell College Center Warren Ballroom A.

6 p.m. Criminal Justice Club weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 5.

7 p.m. Bible Study sponsored by CHI AL-PHA Campus Ministry. Angell College Center Meeting Room 7.

8 p.m. AKEBA bi-weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

9 p.m. LGBA weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 4.

9 p.m. Alpha Phi Omega weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 1.

10:15 p.m. SA Executive Council meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

Thursday, March 30

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. CVPH Blood Drive spon-

sored by Clinton County AmeriCorps. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

12:15 p.m. Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 5.

12:25 p.m. Marilyn Nelson, visiting assistant professor in the Center for Educational Studies and Services, will present "From These Roots: Women of the Harlem Renaissance." Sponsored by Women's Studies Forum and CAS Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

7:30 p.m. American Marketing Association weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 1.

8 p.m. Clann na hEireann — Family of Ireland weekly club meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

Friday, March 31

4 p.m. Asian Club weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

4 p.m. Fall Course Registration ends.

5 p.m. Club International weekly meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

5 p.m. Residence Hall Council President's meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

5:30 p.m. Newman Association weekly meeting. Newman Center, Broad Street.

7 p.m. Intervarsity Christian Fellowship weekly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

Saturday, April 1

8 p.m. Choral Festival sponsored by the Music Council. Tickets: \$1 SA, \$4 faculty/staff, \$7 public, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.

Sunday, April 2

6:45 p.m. Sunday Night Movie Series presents "Dogma," sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$1 SA or SA Movie Pass, \$2 faculty/staff on sale at the Angell Center Desk. E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.

9:15 p.m. Sunday Night Movie Series presents "Dogma," sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$1 SA or SA Movie Pass, \$2 faculty/staff on sale at the Angell Center Desk. E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.

Monday, April 3

12:15 p.m. Activities Coordination Board Meeting, sponsored by the SA. Angell College Center Meeting Room 1.

6 p.m. United Nations Guest Speaker Halvor Hartz, sponsored by the Department of So-

ciology and Criminology. Hawkins Recital Hall.

7 p.m. Accounting and Finance Association weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

7 p.m. The SA Academic Affairs Board presents nuclear physicist Stanton T. Friedman speaking on "Flying Saucers ARE Real." Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

7:30 p.m. Plattsburgh State Outing Club weekly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

9 p.m. Circle K weekly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

10:15 p.m. SA Senate Meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Tuesday, April 4

7 p.m. The Dating Game sponsored by Club Caribbean. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

8 p.m. Showing of informational videos, sponsored by the Environmental Action Committee. Yokum Lecture Hall, Room 202.

8 p.m. AIESEC weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 7.

8 p.m. Music Convocation sponsored by the Music Council. Hawkins Recital Hall.

8 p.m. OWE weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 5.

Wednesday, April 5

8:30 a.m. Student Affairs Council Meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. 21st Century Discussion Series sponsored by Canadian Studies. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

6 p.m. "Asia Update" sponsored by the Asian Studies Committee. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

6 p.m. Criminal Justice Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

7 p.m. Bible Study sponsored by CHI AL-PHA Campus Ministry. Angell College Center Meeting Room 7.

8 p.m. The College Theatre Association presents "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest." Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

8 p.m. The Presidents' Speakers Series features Tom Wright and Shaya Mercer. Sponsored by the Offices of the Presidents: PSU, SA and CAS. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

9 p.m. LGBA weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 4.

9 p.m. Alpha Phi Omega weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 1.

10:15 p.m. SA Executive Council weekly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

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Students Heading to Alaska For Summer Internship

Eight students at Plattsburgh State have been selected to participate as summer interns in the anthropology department's program with Hope Community Services in Alaska, also called Hope Cottages.

These students will spend 10 weeks using anthropology to facilitate the inclusion of persons with developmental disabilities in the communities of Anchorage, Dillingham, Kodiak or Juneau.

Roy Scheller '76, the deputy director of Hope Community Resources, Inc., a private, not-for-profit agency that runs Hope Cottages and offers support to more than 700 Alaskans who experience a developmental disability, has been providing summer practicum placements for Plattsburgh State students for the last five years.

More than 30 students have gone to Alaska since the program began in 1995. Six past participants have either stayed at Hope following their internship or returned to

Alaska upon graduation to work at Hope full-time.

"Hope focuses heavily on culturally relevant services and support to assist families in staying together in their home communities," said Scheller, who will return to Plattsburgh State next fall as a distinguished visiting alumnus.

The students going to Alaska include: John Donohue, a senior special/elementary education major from Glens Falls; Andrew Hill, a senior anthropology major from New Hartford; Jeff Conklin, a sophomore general education major from Glen Cove; Michelle Petrotta, a sophomore



The group of students going to Alaska this summer meet with program coordinators Dr. Mark Cohen and Dr. Patricia Higgins.

anthropology major from Fairport; Kyla Relaford, a sophomore general education major from Morrisonville; Laura Martinez,

(See *Hope Cottages*, Page 4)

Group Travels to Mexico For Study Experience

A group of students representing seven different majors from art to economics went to Mexico over spring break to participate in an interdisciplinary study experience.



Participants visit a plantation that is a part of a cooperative workshop between the Mexican Department of Education and farmers.

Dr. Ellen Fitzpatrick, assistant professor of economics, and Oscar Flores, lecturer in foreign language and literature, accompanied 20 participants on a 10-day excursion to study sustainable development in three different environmental settings in Mexico.

The settings included a lake basin in Mexico City where they studied the water, air and population aspects of sustainability.

Another setting, a small agricultural operation in Jalapa, was run by the Mexican Department of Education in cooperation with local farmers. The farmers learn how to improve crops they already have and what alternative types of crops they can add to increase profits.

The third site was a small fishing village in Veracruz. There, the participants interviewed local fishermen to learn more about the sustainable issues surrounding the fishing industry. They also had discussions about environmental issues.

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Mante Returns to Campus as Distinguished Visiting Alumnus

Bruce Mante '79, global business operations manager for IBM in Waltham, Mass., will return to Plattsburgh State as a Distinguished Visiting Alumnus, April 16-18.

Mante has been working for IBM in various capacities since 1981. In his current position, he is responsible for operations of IBM's global healthcare organization.

Excited to be returning to his alma mater, Mante said that he was honored and surprised to be selected as a distinguished visiting alumnus.

"I am looking forward to returning to campus and spending time with the students and visiting the faculty," he said. "I trust that I will be able to give something back to the community by sharing my knowledge and experiences with the students."

"Also, I am deeply indebted to the many wonderful faculty and administrators who supported me during my years on campus. It was the interaction with the faculty, administrators and college community that enriched my learning experience at Plattsburgh State," said Mante.

Mante was initially nominated as a distinguished visiting alumnus by Dr. Ed Smallman, former director of the Center for Career and Placement Services, and Cheryl Hogle, interim executive director of College Auxiliary Services.

Hogle said in a letter of support for his nomination that Mante, a political science major, was an outstanding undergraduate student who compiled an impressive record of achievement. While a student, Mante was a student senator and president of the Student Association. He was a member of the varsity swim team and a resident assistant. He was also a charter member of the Plattsburgh Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK).

While on campus, Mante will make a public presentation, "The Changed World," Monday, April 17 at 7:30 p.m. in Hawkins Hall, Room 153C. He will also meet with various faculty members and student groups, as well as sit in on a few classes.



Halvor A. Hartz, the civilian police adviser for the United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations in New York, told nearly 100 students, faculty and staff at Plattsburgh State April 3 that nearly 6,000 international peacekeepers are deployed around the world to restore civil order in such "hot spots" as Kosovo, Croatia, East Timor and Tajikistan. Hartz, a native of Norway, said that in some areas the local police caused the unrest and distrust among the citizens of the countries where the peacekeepers are deployed.

Karp Named Director Of Institutional Research

Dr. Robert Karp, the new director of institutional research, has come home to the North Country. From 1982 to 1997, Karp was the assistant dean and director of institutional research and development at North Country Community College in Saranac Lake. He was also an adjunct instructor at Plattsburgh State during this time.

In 1997, Karp went to Highland Community College in Freeport, Ill. as the director of grants, planning and institutional effectiveness.

After a few years in Illinois, Karp now finds himself back in northern New York in a new job he started March 20.

"It makes me feel good to see a lot of familiar faces," said Karp. "People have been extremely friendly, and I'm proud to be here."

The Office of Institutional Research serves as a resource to committees, groups or individuals involved with decision-making at the department or institutional level.

"They are able to make better decisions based on the (statistical) information supplied to them by this office."

"We provide a wide spectrum of information including descriptive, inferential and qualitative data," said Karp.

"My goal is make this the best institutional research office in the SUNY system and to respond to as many information requests as feasible," he said.

Karp holds a bachelor's, master's and a doctorate from the University of Connecticut.

In Memoriam

Dr. Herman Doh

Professor Emeritus of English

Dr. Herman Doh passed away April 1 in his home in Plattsburgh. He retired in 1985 as a professor of English at Plattsburgh State, although he continued to teach a Bible course for several years.

In 1982, he was the first recipient of the Plattsburgh State Presidential Award of Honor for his work overseeing and writing a self-study of the College required for re-accreditation by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Universities. He was also the chair of the Faculty Senate and chair of the English department. He was president of the local chapter and state-wide vice president of the Senate Professional Association, the agency that represented faculty members during the early years of collective bargaining by state employees. Following his retirement from Plattsburgh State, Doh was a regular columnist for the Press-Republican from 1987 to 1990.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, April 8 at 11 a.m. at the Newman Center.



Doh

Reese to Display Research Poster In Nation's Capitol April 6

Last December, Brian Reese, a senior cellular biochemistry major from Morrisonville, heeded a call for abstracts from the Council of Undergraduate Research. He was recently informed that his submission is one of 60 competitively selected posters that will be displayed at the annual Undergraduate Research Posters on the Hill at the U.S. Capitol, April 6.

Reese, along with his research mentor, Janice Marchut Conrad, lecturer in biological sciences, will travel to Washington D.C. April 5-7 to participate in the ceremony. The Council asks that the student and research mentor meet with their senators and representatives to discuss research funding at the undergraduate level.

"The goal is to get extra funding for Plattsburgh State University and to show that undergraduate research funding is going for important projects," said Reese.

Conrad said that Reese is the perfect student to make a convincing presentation to Congress about undergraduate research funding. "There's no better spokesperson for funding than students, and if anyone can do it, Brian can," said Conrad.

Reese's poster is titled "The Effect of DCMU (a chemical) in the Mitochondria of *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii* (name of organism)." The poster evolved from continuing research he is doing as part of his honors thesis project that he began in an intensive 15-credit Bio 490 course last year when he found an interesting effect of the chemical DCMU on plant cells.



Reese



Plattsburgh State students lend a hand building a house in conjunction with Habitat for Humanity in Bridgeport, Conn. during Alternative Spring Break. Other students went to New York City and Baltimore, Md. to volunteer at soup kitchens; Pursglove, W. Va. to work in a community center; Bridgeton, N.J. to work with at-risk preschool and Head Start programs as well as Meals-On-Wheels; and Jackson, Tenn., Lynchburg, Va. and Boston, Mass. to work on other Habitat for Humanity houses.

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The study experience, titled "The Political Economy of Mexico: an Examination of Sustainable Development in Central Mexico," allowed the students to integrate a 3-credit international education course into their programs of study.

The overall objective of the experience was to provide students with an appreciation of the depth and complexity of creating economically and environmentally sustainable policies that enhance the process of development.

"They really got a taste of the real Mexico," said Fitzpatrick. "It was a tremendously enriching experience for the students."

The participants of the study experience included: Daniela Corvalan from Napanoch; Amber Eckman from Tonawanda; Oscar A. Flores from Plattsburgh; Dr. Raymond Guydosh, associate professor of marketing and management; Jessica Herbert from Rochester; Maximilian Kemnitzer from Wantagh; Elaine Dixon from Plattsburgh; Peter Low from Cairo; Gretchen Mock from Rouses Point; Timothy Nazarian from Plattsburgh; Jennifer O'Connell from Plattsburgh; Melissa Osterberg from Olmstedville; Yancy Perez from New York City; Andrew Perno from Hawthorne; Rukiya Smith from Yorktown Heights; Pameal Truax from Clifton Park; Karen Volkman, senior assistant librarian; Nicholas Welcome from Ithaca; Farrah Barrios from Corona; and Jennifer Gemerek from West Falls.

Barrios said that she was interested in seeing things in person that she was taught in the classroom.

"I wanted a hands-on experience -- I think that's what education is all about. The trip allowed me to apply what I have learned to real life," said Barrios.

As part of the experience, the students kept journals throughout their trip and will make presentations at the end of April on some aspect of sustainable development.

"We saw a lot," said Fitzpatrick. "The experience broadened (the students') world."



The Undergraduate Juried Art Exhibition, which is held each year in the Myers Lobby Gallery, is a collaboration between senior students, the art department and the art museum. The exhibition will be up until April 18. Students (above) take a look at a few of the pieces in the exhibit during a reception March 24.

Hogle Elected National ODK President at Convention

Cheryl Hogle, interim executive director of College Auxiliary Services, was elected to another two-year term as president of the National ODK Society at the 41st biennial national ODK convention in St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 17-20.

William Laundry, dean of students and faculty secretary of Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK) also attended the convention and was honored as the Outstanding Faculty Secretary for the Province I region of ODK, which includes 28 campuses.

Six students traveled to the convention, including: Suzanne Calligan, local chapter president and a senior communication disorders and sciences major from Quarryville, Pa.; Katie Boulay, vice president and a special-education graduate student from Plattsburgh; Andrea Daniles, a senior communication disorders and sciences major from Jacksonville, Fla.; Toni Campitiello, a senior English (print journalism) major from Holtsville; Charlie Fennie, a senior criminal justice major from Williamsville; and Phil Sarnoff, a senior political science major from Potsdam.

ODK Initiation Ceremony April 15

The Plattsburgh State Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK) National Leadership Honor Society will hold its spring initiation ceremony Saturday, April 15 at 4 p.m. in the E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.

ODK will initiate Mayor Dan Stewart as an honoris causa member in addition to Terry Lacey, dean of students office staff member, and other new student members.

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a senior special/elementary education major from Elmont; Kristy McNeil, a junior special/elementary education major from Hudson Falls; Jennifer Edwards, a junior sociology major from Montgomery; and Katie Givens, a former student who transferred to SUNY New Paltz this semester.

Edwards said that she feels honored to have been chosen to work with Hope. "I'm really excited to be presented with such a wonderful opportunity to apply the skills and values I have learned during my time at Plattsburgh State," she said.

Three other students, Mary Rizos, a sophomore anthropology major from Plattsburgh; Kourtney Donohue, a senior anthropology major from West Babylon;

Annual Holocaust Commemoration April 10-12

Plattsburgh State University will hold its eighth annual commemoration of the Holocaust April 10-12.

On Monday, April 10 at 6:30 p.m. the film "Sophie's Choice," based on the novel by William Styron and starring Meryl Streep, will be shown in the Yokum Communications Lecture Hall, Room 208. Dr. Douglas Skopp, SUNY distinguished teaching professor of history, will introduce the film. Refreshments will be served and the event is sponsored by the History Club.

A memorial service to commemorate the victims of the Holocaust will be held Tuesday, April 11 at 4:30 p.m. in the Feinberg Library at the Holocaust Memorial Shrine located near the Rockwell Kent Gallery. Rabbi David Steinberg of Temple Beth Israel will lead the traditional Mourner's Prayer, chanted in Hebrew, and will say a few words about the victims of the Holocaust.

Dr. Judith Magyar Isaacson will read from her book, *Seed of Sarah; Memoirs of a Survivor*, and discuss her experiences as a survivor of the Holocaust Wednesday, April 12 at 8 p.m. in the Plattsburgh Room of the Angell College Center. She is a professor emeritus of mathematics and computer science and the retired dean of students at Bates College in Auburn, Maine.

Isaacson comes to Plattsburgh State with the support of Hillel, President Horace A. Judson, the Department of History, the dean of arts and science, the office of the provost, the Student Association, College Auxiliary Services and Temple Beth Israel.

Open House For Accepted Students April 15

Plattsburgh State will host an Open House for Accepted Students and Families Saturday, April 15. More than 750 individuals are expected for the day-long event.

The day begins with welcoming remarks by Dr. Horace A. Judson, president of the College; Richard Higgins, director of admissions;

and Ryan Courtien, Student Association vice president for academics.

Meetings with faculty and enrolled students will follow with campus tours. Information sessions and tables will be available for participants in the afternoon. The open house is sponsored by Admissions.

Plattsburgh State College Council to Meet April 20

The College Council at Plattsburgh State University will hold its next scheduled meeting on Thursday, April 20, at 4 p.m. in the Alumni Conference Room, Hawkins Hall.

Council members will hear a report on the agreement between the Department of Communication Disorders and Sciences and CVPH Medical Center and will receive an update on the Middle States Accreditation process. Council members will also act on several resolutions honoring scholar athletes.

The College Council meeting is open to the public.

and Tara Favaro, a junior anthropology major from Plattsburgh, are past participants from previous years and will travel to Alaska to act as mentors.

"The internship with Hope Community Resources is an unparalleled learning experience," said Favaro. "It taught me a great number of things, specifically that two people can communicate in many ways and that it is imperative that we, as humans, take the time to notice and to understand these signals in order to facilitate inclusion and friendship within society at large."

The program coordinators for the internship are Dr. Mark Cohen, SUNY distinguished teaching professor of anthropology, Dr. James Armstrong, professor of anthro-

pology, and Dr. Patricia Higgins, interim associate vice president for academic affairs.

Cohen said that Hope Cottage is an unusual program. "Many of the individuals involved are Inuit or members of other Native American groups requiring cross cultural sensitivities for which anthropologists are trained," said Cohen. "The students will work directly with individuals, trying to facilitate entry into new lives and re-entry into old communities."

Students have found the experience valuable both personally and professionally said Cohen. "Most have come away with strong new friendships and immediate employment opportunities," he said.

Focus on Grants

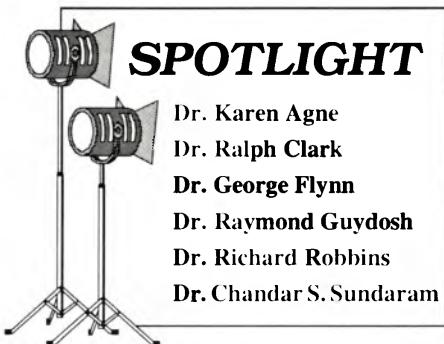
The Earth and Environmental Science Department has received a \$30,000 Focus grant, titled "The Adirondacks and Lake Champlain: A Diversity of Environments," given by the GTE Foundation. The grant will fund a 10-day summer environmental science field experience in July 2000 and 2001. It is designed to provide under-represented students with opportunities to gain experience in a multidisciplinary setting. Students from three schools, two metropolitan high schools in Brooklyn, N.Y. and one Native American school in Massena, N.Y., will explore three aspects of the region: A watershed investigation; Lake Champlain limnology; and Adirondack Mountain ecology. Dr. Janet Mihuc, adjunct instructor in biological sciences, is the coordinator of the

project. Dr. Timothy Mihuc, assistant professor of earth and environmental science and coordinator of the Lake Champlain Research Institute, is the project principle investigator. Dr. Kathy Lavoie, dean of arts and science, and Marlene Fields, director of the Educational Opportunity Program, are the project's co-investigators. Plattsburgh State is one of 15 institutions nationwide to be selected to receive a 1999 GTE Focus grant.

Dr. James Rice, assistant professor of history, received a Mellon Research Fellowship to pursue studies this summer using the archives and other collections of the Virginia Historical Society in Richmond, Va. The grant will lead to a book titled *Indians and Colonists in the Potomac Valley*,

900 A.D.-1850: Wars, Migrations, and the Frontier Origins of American Cultures.

Dr. Mary Roden-Tice, assistant professor in earth and environmental science, is the project director for a \$82,607 National Science Foundation grant awarded for her proposal, "Thermochronologic Evidence Linking the Adirondack and Connecticut Valley Regions of Post-Early Cretaceous Unroofing." Roden-Tice has been studying how and when the Adirondacks became mountains (or uplifted) and found some interesting results using a technique called apatite fission-track. She and undergraduate research students will be comparing the uplift dates of the Adirondacks to the mountains found in Vermont and New Hampshire. The project is funded through February 2002.



Dr. Karen Agne
Dr. Ralph Clark
Dr. George Flynn
Dr. Raymond Guydosh
Dr. Richard Robbins
Dr. Chandar S. Sundaram

Dr. Karen Agne, assistant professor in educational studies and services, had her Ed Press award-winning article, "The Dismantling of the Great American Public School," reprinted in *Taking Sides: Educational Issues*, 11th edition, edited by James William Noll, scheduled for publication in fall 2000 by Dushkin/McGraw-Hill.

Dr. Ralph Clark, professor emeritus of biology, authored "A Technique for Extraction of Intact Mitochondrial DNA Molecules from Larvae of Saturniid Moths (Lepidoptera: Saturnidae) for Use in Taxonomic Studies," a paper that appears in the *Journal of the Lepidopterists' Society*. Clark, who maintains an active research program in Beaumont Hall, is teaching general biology laboratories this spring.

Dr. George Flynn, professor of mathematics and physics, had two papers pub-

lished in *Icarus*, an international journal of solar system science that publishes papers dealing with the planets, asteroids, comets, and dust in the solar system. "Density and Porosity of Stone Meteorites: Implications for the Density, Porosity, Cratering and Collisional Disruption of Asteroids" was co-authored with W. Klock and Lisa B. Moore, who now assists at the Northcountry Planetarium. Her work on the paper was as a student in AST 599, an independent-study project. "Experimental Study of the Impact Disruption of a Porous, Inhomogeneous Target" was co-written with D.D. Durda. Both papers were written to better understand the structure and strength of asteroids and how asteroids respond to collisions.

Dr. Raymond Guydosh, associate professor in management and marketing, has had an abstract accepted for the Conference

University of Manitoba; Simon Meno College; and the University of Winnipeg, March 11. The paper, "An Inquiry into the Real Cost of Things," will appear in the published proceedings of the conference. Robbins presented a modified version of the paper, "The Political Economy of Twinkies," at a Tuesday Reflections session March 28 in the Cardinal Lounge.

Dr. Chandar S. Sundaram, adjunct assistant professor of history, has completed an article-length entry, "The Indian Army in the Pacific War, 1941-1945," which is to be published in *The Garland Encyclopedia of the Pacific War*. The entry details how the army of an India still under British colonial rule made a major contribution to the allied war effort in the Pacific Theater by handing the Imperial Japanese Army its worst-ever defeat in the war. It also describes how, in the



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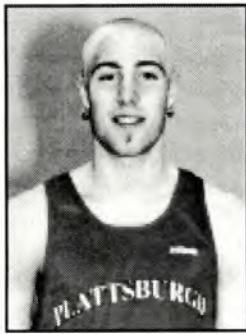
Dr. Richard Robbins, professor of anthropology and associate of the Center for the Study of Canada, was invited to give the keynote address at a conference on globalization and community sponsored by the Society for Applied Anthropology at the

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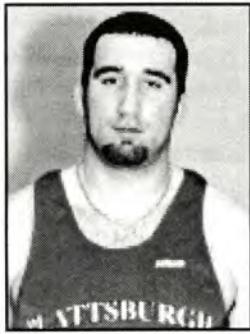


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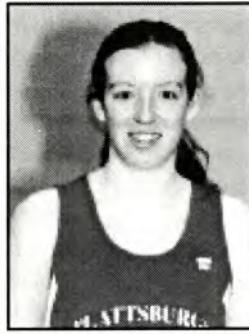
Verkey Wins 110M Hurdles at West Point Invite *Sets New School Record*



Chris Verkey



Jim Brienza



Andrea Staepel

Senior Chris Verkey began the 2000 outdoor track and field season in impressive fashion, winning the 110 meter high hurdles at the season-opening West Point Invitational April 1. His time of 14.66 seconds set a new school record and is an NCAA provisional qualifying time.

Junior Jim Brienza, SUNYAC indoor track and field champion in the 35-pound-weight throw, continues to improve in the hammer throw with a personal best throw of 48.62 meters, more than four meters better than his previous best.

Sophomore Andrea Staepel led the women's team with a third-place finish in the 800 meter run at the invitational. She finished the event with a time of 2:20.3. Both the men's and women's teams will travel to the Middlebury Invitational Saturday, April 8.

Seniors Contribute to West Team's Win in All-Star Game



Reyell's 3-Run Homer Helps Plattsburgh Top Cortland

It was the first home run in Plattsburgh State women's softball history, but more importantly, Jenny Reyell's two-out, three-run round-tripper in the second inning led Plattsburgh to the program's first win in its first ever SUNYAC game.

The 6-3 win over Cortland in game one of the scheduled doubleheader was also highlighted by a strong effort from sophomore pitcher Lisa Marlow. Marlow pitched a complete game allowing just six hits with five strikeouts.

The Cardinal's scheduled home opener on Monday, April 3 was rained out and will be scheduled at a later date. The team's next home game is scheduled for Tuesday, April 11 when it hosts New Paltz in a double-header at 3 p.m.



Jenny Reyell



Matt Virga

Virga Scores Big in First Lacrosse Games of 2000

The Plattsburgh State men's lacrosse team is currently 3-1 on the season thanks to some record-breaking scoring performances by junior Matt Virga.

Virga tallied seven goals and seven assists, both school records, in Plattsburgh's 27-1 season-opening win over C.C.N.Y.

He followed that up with three goals and an assist in a 14-3 win over Norwich, four goals and two assists in the 10-6 win over Castleton and two goals in the team's 22-4 loss at Oneonta.

Left (l to r): Seniors Jeff Paluseo, Eric Seidel and Brad Erbsland played on the west team roster in the Sixth-Annual Eastern College Division III Ice Hockey Senior All-Star Game at the Ronald B. Stafford Ice Arena April 1. The west team won the game with a 13-8 victory.

focus ON CAMPUS EVENTS

April 6 - April 19, 2000

Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public and are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information on campus events, check out the Plattsburgh State On-Line Calendar at: <http://www.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>.

Notes of Interest:

The Counseling and Psychological Services Center, Greek Affairs and the Interfraternity Council will be sponsoring an Alcohol Screening Program April 6. An information table will be set up from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Angell College Center, first floor. At 7 p.m., Dr. Paul Morocco, director of the Counseling and Psychological Services Center, will be giving a presentation on personality correlates with substance abuse. Also, individuals who believe they or a friend may be experiencing an alcohol problem are invited to take part in an alcohol screening. All are welcome to attend.

SUNY Job Fairs Workshop sponsored by the Career and Placement Center will be held Tuesday, March 28 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center. The workshop will help prepare students for the SUNY job fairs. The ninth-annual SUNY Job Fair will be Saturday, April 8 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Skydeck at Carousel Center in Syracuse, N.Y. There will also be a SUNY Virtual Job Fair available on-line April 8-30. The workshop includes information on how to navigate through the SUNY Job Fair Website at www.sunyjobfairs.org and to write e-resumes and e-letters. Students will be able to receive answers to their career-related questions and free pizza will be provided at the workshop. For those not able to attend the workshop, the Website also offers on-line student training for preparing e-resumes. For more information, call the Career and Placement Center, Ext. 2071.

Thursday, April 6

8 a.m. "The Dynamic Classroom" with Dr. James Sutton, sponsored by College Auxiliary Services. Registration fee: \$25 PSU Students, \$85 faculty/staff, payable at the CAS Office, Clinton Hall. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

11 a.m. Alcohol Screening Program, sponsored by the Counseling and Psychological Services Center, Greek Affairs and Interfraternity Council. Angell College Center Lobby.

12:15 p.m. Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 5.

4:30 p.m. Public Lecture: "Seismic Constraints on the Nature of the Upper Mantle in Regions of Continental Collision," by Dr. Steven Roecker, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Sponsored by the Plattsburgh State Geological Society. Hudson Hall Room 106.

4:30 p.m. Religious Studies Forum, coordinated by Dr. Richard Robbins. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. Walt Disney World College Program Presentation, sponsored by the Career and Placement Center. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. Alcohol Screening Program sponsored by the Counseling and Psychological Services Center, Greek Affairs and Interfraternity Council. Student Health Center Building, Room 148.

7:30 p.m. American Marketing Association weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 1.

7:30 p.m. Visual Artist Series presents Ceramic Artist Robert Winokur. Sponsored by the Student Association through the Campus Arts Council. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

7:30 p.m. Visual Artist Series Lecture sponsored by the Campus Arts Council. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. The College Theatre Association presents "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest."

Tickets on sale at the Angell Center Desk.

Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

8 p.m. Sportsman Club weekly meeting.

Angell Center Meeting Room 7.

8 p.m. Clann na hEireann — Family of Ireland weekly club meeting. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 4.

Friday, April 7

8 a.m. "The Conduct Disordered Child" with Dr. James Sutton, sponsored by College Auxiliary Services. Registration fee: \$25 PSU Students, \$85 faculty/staff, payable at the CAS Office, Clinton Hall. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

3 p.m. Psi Chi Induction and Reception, by invitation only. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

4 p.m. Asian Club weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

5 p.m. Club International weekly meeting.

Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

5:30 p.m. Newman Association weekly meeting. Newman Center, Broad Street.

7 p.m. Annual Spring Auction sponsored by the Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Club. Admission \$1, payable at the door. Sibley Hall Cafetorium.

7 p.m. Intervarsity Christian Fellowship weekly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. Latino Conference Talent Show, sponsored by El Pueblo. Tickets on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

8 p.m. The College Theatre Association presents "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest." Tickets on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

10 p.m. Latino Conference Opening Party, sponsored by El Pueblo. Tickets on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Saturday, April 8

10 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Annual Spring Arts and Crafts Fair, sponsored by the Office of Campus Life. More than 175 vendors from New York, Vermont and Canada will be featured. Admission: \$1 general admission, free for SA Members and children 12 and under. Field House Gymnasium.

1 p.m. Gospel Choir weekly club meeting and rehearsal. New members always welcome. Myers Fine Arts Room 324.

8 p.m. The College Theatre Association presents "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest." Tickets on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

8 p.m. Choral Union Concert sponsored by the Music Council. Tickets: \$1 SA, Faculty/Staff/ Public TBA. On sale at the Angell College Center Desk. E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.

Sunday, April 9

1 p.m. Kappa Delta Pi Initiation Ceremony, by invitation only, sponsored by the Center for Educational Services. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

6:45 p.m. Sunday Night Movie Series presents "The Bone Collector," sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$1 SA or SA Movie Pass, \$2 faculty/staff on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.

9:15 p.m. Sunday Night Movie Series presents "The Bone Collector," sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$1 SA or SA Movie Pass, \$2 faculty/staff on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.

Monday, April 10

12:15 p.m. Activities Coordination Board Meeting, sponsored by the SA. Angell College Center Meeting Room 1.

2 p.m. Faculty of Arts and Science Department Chair meeting, open to members only. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.
5 p.m. UUP Meeting for Part-time Academics and Professionals, open to members only. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.
6:30 p.m. History Club Movie Night. Yokum 208.
7 p.m. Accounting and Finance Association weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.
7 p.m. Walt Disney World College Program will be on campus to discuss summer placements at Walt Disney World. Sponsored by the Career and Placement Center. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.
7:30 p.m. Plattsburgh State Outing Club weekly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.
9 p.m. Circle K weekly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.
10:15 p.m. Student Association Senate Meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Tuesday, April 11

12:15 p.m. The Diversity Forum presents Larry Cowan, Assistant VP for Student Affairs speaking on "Student Service Professionals and Diversity: Identifying and Developing Emerging Campus Leaders," sponsored by the Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.
5 p.m. UUP Meeting for Part-time Academics and Professionals, open to members only. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.
5 p.m. Tuesday Reflections presents Dr. James B. Hale speaking on "Race and IQ: Could What They Say Be True?" Sponsored by the Faculty of Arts and Science. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.
7 p.m. Sig Delt Sweetheart Contest, sponsored by Sigma Delta Tau Sorority. Tickets: \$2 general admission, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.
8 p.m. AIESEC weekly meting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 7.
8 p.m. OWE weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 5.

Wednesday, April 12

4:30 p.m. Visiting Canadian Writer Hiromi Goto will read from her book "Chorus of Mushrooms," sponsored by the Canadian Studies and English Departments. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.
6 p.m. Criminal Justice Club weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 5.
6 p.m. Order of Omega Induction followed by Family Feud, sponsored by the Greek Week Committee. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.
7 p.m. Bible Study sponsored by CHI-ALPHA Campus Ministry. Angell College Center Meeting Room 7.
8 p.m. AKEBA bi-weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.
9 p.m. LGBA weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 4.
9 p.m. Alpha Phi Omega weekly meeting.

Angell College Center Meeting Room 1.
10:15 p.m. SA Executive Council weekly meeting sponsored by the Student Association. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

Thursday, April 13

11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Sodexho Marriott Food Show. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.
11 a.m. - 3 p.m. CVPH Blood Drive sponsored by Clinton County AmeriCorps. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.
12:15 p.m. Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 5.
4:30 p.m. Open Forum with the Provost. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.
7:30 p.m. American Marketing Association weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 1.
8 p.m. Chamber Ensembles I Performance. E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.
8 p.m. Clann na hEireann — Family of Ireland weekly club meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.
8 p.m. Sportsman Club weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 7.

Friday, April 14

4 p.m. Asian Club weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.
4 p.m. Omicron Delta Kappa monthly meeting of the membership. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.
5 p.m. Residence Hall Council President's meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.
5 p.m. Club International weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.
5:30 p.m. Newman Association weekly meeting. Newman Center, Broad Street.
7 p.m. Intervarsity Christian Fellowship weekly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.
7:30 p.m. Chamber Ensembles II Performance. Peru Community Church, Peru, New York.
10 p.m. After Party for AKEBA's Fashion Show. Tickets: \$4 SA, \$5 faculty/staff/public, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

Saturday, April 15

9 a.m. Annual Spring Open House Program coordinated by the Admissions Office. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.
1 p.m. Gospel Choir weekly club meeting and rehearsal. New members always welcome. Myers Fine Arts Room 324.
2 p.m. Cirque de Movement Dance Concert sponsored by the Theatre Department. Tickets on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.
4 p.m. Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society New Member Induction, by invitation only. Hawkins Recital Hall.
7:30 p.m. Karaoke Night, sponsored by Music Council. Admission is \$1, tickets on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.
8 p.m. Cirque de Movement Dance Concert sponsored by the Theatre Department. Tickets on sale at the Angell College Center Desk.

Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

8 p.m. Phi Kappa Phi Spring 2000 Induction Ceremony, by invitation only. E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.

Sunday, April 16

11:30 a.m. Sigma Theta Tau, Gamma Delta Chapter Induction Ceremony and Annual Luncheon, sponsored by the Department of Nursing. Contact Dr. Beebe, Nursing Dept, for ticket information. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.
6:45 p.m. Sunday Night Movie Series presents "Deuce Bigelow: Male Gigolo," sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$1 SA or SA Movie Pass, \$2 faculty/staff on sale at the Angell Center Desk. E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.
9:15 p.m. Sunday Night Movie Series presents "Deuce Bigelow: Male Gigolo," sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$1 SA or SA Movie Pass, \$2 faculty/staff on sale at the Angell Center Desk. E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.

Monday, April 17

12:15 p.m. Activities Coordination Board Meeting, sponsored by the SA. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.
4 p.m. UUP Meeting for Full-time Academics and Professionals, open to members only. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.
7 p.m. Accounting and Finance Association weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.
7:30 p.m. Plattsburgh State Outing Club weekly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.
9 p.m. Circle K weekly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.
10:15 p.m. Student Association Senate Meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Tuesday, April 18

4:30 p.m. Faculty Senate Meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.
8 p.m. Showing of informational videos, sponsored by the Environmental Action Committee. Yokum Lecture Hall, Room 202.
8 p.m. OWE weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 5.

Wednesday, April 19

4:30 p.m. TIAA-CREF Retirement Planning sponsored by Human Resources. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.
6 p.m. Criminal Justice Club weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 5.
7 p.m. Bible Study sponsored by CHI-ALPHA Campus Ministry. Angell College Center Meeting Room 7.
8 p.m. Symphonic Band Concert sponsored by the Music Council. E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.
9 p.m. LGBA weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 4.
9 p.m. Alpha Phi Omega weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 1.
10:15 p.m. SA Executive Council weekly meeting sponsored by the Student Association. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

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Four Students Receive Chancellor's Award

Emily Coonrod, Haagen Klaus, Brian Reese and Amy Luparella to be Honored May 2

Four Plattsburgh State students have been selected to receive the Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence.

Emily Coonrod, a senior biology major from Keeseville; Brian Reese, a senior cellular biochemistry major from Morrisonville; Haagen Klaus, a senior anthropology major from Plattsburgh; and Amy Luparella, a December 1999 graduate in accounting originally from Riverhead and now living in Boston, Mass., are among 116 award winners from 50 SUNY institutions who will attend a reception hosted by Chancellor Robert King Tuesday, May 2, at the State University Plaza in Albany.

"We're proud that these four students were selected to receive this prestigious honor. They exemplify the caliber of students who graduate from Plattsburgh State and go on to achieve even greater accom-



Coonrod



Klaus



Luparella



Reese

plishments in their careers and as members of our society," said Dr. Horace A. Judson, president of the College.

Coonrod is the vice president of the Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society, a member of Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK) National Leadership Society and a member of Sigma Xi National Research Honor Society. She was awarded a research grant from Sigma Xi and is the co-author of a

scientific paper submitted to the journal *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* in January. This month, Coonrod presented a research poster at the northeast regional meeting of the American Society of Plant Physiologists. Her future plans include entering a Ph.D. program with an emphasis in human genetics.

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Students to Conduct Research at Altona Flat Rock This Summer

Ten National Science Foundation Fellowships to be Awarded

The Center for Earth and Environmental Science at Plattsburgh State and the W.H. Miner Agricultural Research Institute will host a six-week summer research experience beginning in May for undergraduate students from around the country who are interested in ecosystem research.

The interdisciplinary research program, which was made possible through a Research Experiences for Undergraduates grant from the National Science Foundation, will study different components of the ecosystem and the effects of the 1998 ice storm at the Altona Flat Rock jack pine barrens.

The high level of damage to the pine barrens by the ice storm in January 1998 and the subsequent restoration cutting provide a

unique opportunity for undergraduate students to investigate impacts of natural disturbances on ecosystem processes.

Students will have the opportunity to enroll in one of six research courses in geology and environmental science depending on their interests and academic backgrounds.



Students measure water level in a monitoring well at Altona Flat Rock.

They will work closely with the program's faculty mentors on research projects ranging from bedrock geology and surface and ground water hydrogeology to terres-

trial plant and invertebrate ecology.

Ten students will be competitively selected to receive research fellowships that provide lodging at the Miner Institute, general program fees plus a \$1,500 stipend. There's space for up to another 14 students to register for the six-week project.

"We're really happy to receive the grant from the Foundation," said Dr. David Franz, professor of earth and environmental science. "We've received applications from undergraduates all over the country including Michigan, Ohio, Virginia and Maine."

The NSF is providing \$50,000 a year for the two-year REU program, which is a nationally competitive and highly sought after

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OAS Model Delegations Travel to Edmonton/Washington, D.C.

A crowded conference room in Washington, D.C. is filled with delegations from the Western Hemisphere as they pound out resolutions, present policy issues and do some wheeling and dealing in the background.

The meeting sounds like a typical gathering of the Organization of American States (OAS). The participants at this meeting, however, were college students from the United States, Latin America and Canada taking part in the OAS National University Model Assembly and representing different countries throughout the hemisphere.

The student delegations meet in Washington, D.C. for an annual conference in the spring. This year's meeting was held April 1-7, and the Plattsburgh State delegation, which represented the country of Peru, included: Nicolas Rummell, a senior English (print journalism) major from Croton; Shawna Szabo, a senior Latin American studies major from West Seneca; Charles Hancock, a junior history major from Pine Bush; Denise Tammany, a senior history major from Massapequa Park; Elaine Dixon, a senior history major from Plattsburgh; Gisele Carino, an international exchange student from Argentina; Daniel Haley, a senior history major from Gabriels; Richard Shaye, a junior business major from Delmar; and Melissa Osterberg, a junior Latin American studies major from Olmstedville.

Brian Herrington, a junior history major from Sayville; John Wynnuk, a sophomore history major from Champlain; Selviana Banua, a sophomore business major from Irian Jaya, Indonesia; Michael Bates, a sopho-

more Latin American studies major from Essex Junction, Vt.; Fernando Torres, a junior Latin American Studies major from the Bronx; and Juan Pastene, an international exchange student from Chile, were part of another Plattsburgh State OAS Model delegation that traveled to Edmonton, Alberta, Canada in late March for the Canadian 20th Regular Session of the Model Assembly of the Organization of American States.

As part of the Latin American Studies Program, students from Plattsburgh State have participated in the OAS Model for the past 15 years. They have become one of the most active and respected groups within the Model that is based on the OAS, which was created in 1945 and is made up of 35 members states from South, Central and North America. The students thoroughly investigate political and social aspects of the country they represent to accurately portray the positions held by its leaders.

This year, the Peruvian OAS representatives were so impressed with the Plattsburgh State students representing their country, they invited the delegation for a meeting with the ambassador. "This is the first time this has ever happened," said Dr. Stuart Voss, professor of history. "The ambassador praised the delegation and took time to review positions on resolutions and issues being debated during the meetings."

Voss and Deborah Altamirano, assistant professor of anthropology, are the faculty advisors for the group. "The OAS Model is very different from classroom teaching," said Voss.

For the students, participating in the OAS Model takes a lot of time and commitment. Rummell, the head delegate, said he had a great experience both academically and professionally. "We get to do a lot of networking, making contacts and public speaking. We also do research and partake in debates," he said.

The trip to Edmonton was funded through the Rosenberg Endowment of the Plattsburgh College Foundation. The Southern Cone program provided the transportation and lodging for the Washington, D.C. delegation with additional support from Sodexo-Marriott.



Student delegates discuss and vote on resolutions at the OAS Model conference in Washington, D.C.

Paper by Accounting Students to be Presented at Two Conferences

A paper written by five Plattsburgh State accounting students and co-authored by Dr. Richard A. Bernardi, a former professor of accounting at Plattsburgh State who is now a professor of accounting at the Gabelli School of Business at Roger Williams University in Rhode Island, is being presented at two upcoming professional meetings.

The student authors included Rene Metzger '99, Lillian Reyes '99, Gary Barnaby '99, Ryann Scofield, a senior from Fishkill, N.Y., and Marisa Wade, a senior from Niskayuna, N.Y.

On April 22, the paper will be pre-

sented at the northeast regional meeting of the American Accounting Association in Boston, Mass. It will also be presented at the Eastern Academy of Management annual conference May 10 and 11 in Danvers, Mass.

The paper, titled *Examining the Decision Process of Individuals Facing the Temptation to Cheat*, was originally a final project for an ethics in accounting and auditing class taught by Bernardi last year. The class divided up into teams with each team responsible for researching a particular topic in ethics and accounting.

"It was really a great course," said

Bernardi. "I enjoyed teaching it, and the teams did a lot of work on all the final projects. They had very interesting, neat ideas. It was not a typical standard accounting class."

Scofield said that as one of the student authors of the paper, he enjoyed the work he did in the class. "I got a lot out of that class. I also feel that I, and my group, worked very hard on that paper," he said.

He was excited when he learned that the paper was being presented at the two meetings. "I was very happy to see that all of our hard work paid off."

Plattsburgh State, NECO Charter Members of National Network

The Network of Education and Community Organizations and Plattsburgh State have been named one of 13 community-based performance partners selected nationwide as charter members in the 21st Century Skills Community Network.

Vice President Al Gore recently announced the formation of the 21st Century Skills Community Network, which was established to assist local communities interested in advancing education, skills, training and lifelong learning for adult learners.

NECO was initiated by CV-TEC in May 1999 to provide a forum for community and educational organizations to work together to help raise the knowledge, skill level and opportunity for all Clinton County residents. Plattsburgh State is one of 14 member organizations of NECO.

"We are extremely pleased to be

named," said College President Horace Judson. "Plattsburgh State, through our Center for Lifelong Learning, in conjunction with NECO will assist in advancing continuing education for adult learners in northern New York and elsewhere."

Dr. Janet Worthington, dean of the Center for Lifelong Learning, said, "We are very gratified to be a charter member of this important initiative.

"Advancing the education of the residents in Clinton County is significant if we are to be successful in meeting the necessary educational requirements for highly skilled, high-paying jobs that are coming to our area," she said.

One of the core goals of the national community network is to close the skills gap by sharing best practices and effective strategies for dramatically increasing the basic

and technical skills of the American workforce.

Bette Brohel, coordinator of adult learning services and high school programs within the Center for Lifelong Learning, said the national initiative will improve the Center's efficiency to meet the needs of a growing adult student population.

"Being a member of this partnership and being able to network with agencies and educational institutions in this area has always been a part of the mission of Lifelong Learning. This national partnership will help to make this mission a reality," Brohel said.

The Plattsburgh State/NECO submission is one of two initiatives selected from New York state. The Broome-Tioga Workforce Investment Board is the other one.



Open House a Success

The Plattsburgh State Open House for Accepted Students and Families Saturday, April 15 was a huge success, according to Richard Higgins, director of admissions. More than 1,000 students and family members came to campus for tours, informational meetings, brunch and to investigate all that Plattsburgh has to offer. Even the weather cooperated as groups toured the campus in bright sunshine and WQKE did a live remote outside of Saranac Hall.

An over-flow crowd attended the School of Business and Economics department meetings, where students had a chance to talk with faculty members and enrolled students.

"The Open House in SBE was wonderful -- the most students and visitors ever," said Dr. Cynthia Hirtzel, provost and interim dean of SBE.

Canoeist Becky Mason to Present Slide Show, Lecture Thursday, April 27

Canoeist and artist Becky Mason will present a slide show and lecture, "Views from My Canoe," Thursday, April 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

She will also present a video about her father, Bill Mason, called "Spirit of the Wilderness: The Journey's of Bill Mason."

Her visit to Plattsburgh State is sponsored by a grant from the College Auxiliary Services, with additional funding from the offices of the provost and vice-president for academic affairs, the dean of arts and sciences and the Center for the Study of Canada.

In celebration of paddle sports and Mason's visit, The Book Nook is offering a 20-percent discount on all canoeing and kayaking books to April 28.

Kent State, Jackson State Commemoration Set For Tuesday, May 2

A gathering to remember the students shot at Kent State and Jackson State universities 30 years ago will be held Tuesday, May 2 at 12:15 p.m. in front of Kehoe Administration Building.

Tentatively scheduled are: Welcoming remarks by William Laundry, dean of students; reflections by Dr. Douglas Skopp, SUNY distinguished teaching professor of history; comments by Adam McGlynn, S.A. president; a historical perspective by Dr. Stuart Voss, professor of history; and a closing prayer by the Rev. Roger McGuiness. Song selections will be performed by the Plattsburgh State Gospel Choir, directed by Marlene Fields, director of EOP.

For more information, contact the Student Association office at Ext. 3200.

Wyeth-Ayerst Internship Program Established

Three Plattsburgh State chemistry students are participating in a new internship program with Wyeth-Ayerst in Rouses Point.

The Department of Chemistry at Plattsburgh State and the Quality Assurance Division at Wyeth-Ayerst have initiated an intern program for students interested in gaining practical experience in chemistry, computers and pharmaceuticals.

Tammy Poulin, a senior from Mooers, is working with the Diversified Rx team. A senior from Long Island, Christopher Stoj is assisting in the raw-materials lab, and James Tetreault, a senior adult student, is working in the central services department.

"They have really good people here (at Wyeth-Ayerst)," said Tetreault. "The people are just amazing and are very, very helpful. It has been a good experience," he said.

Stoj agrees that the experience has been a good one. "It's a great setup for students. The training I'm getting has had a positive impact," said Stoj.

Dr. Roger Sandwick, associate professor and chairperson of the chemistry department, is working closely with Wyeth-Ayerst, particularly with Jose Adorno, director of

Quality Assurance, in coordination of the new program. The internships provide good hands-on experiences for the students and are a great recruitment tool for Wyeth-Ayerst, said Sandwick.

"Chemists are hard to find right now so this is a recruitment thing for Wyeth-Ayerst as well," said Sandwick.

The students are getting paid for their internships but do not receive any college credit. "We want to be sure every experience is worthy of some credit," said Sandwick. He would like to see the program continue every semester. Sandwick also said that the possibility of students receiving internship credit in the future is being looked into.

"We're very interested in strengthening the relationship between Plattsburgh State and Wyeth-Ayerst. This is a very positive program," said Sandwick.

Nancy Bishop, with Wyeth-Ayerst's human resource department, said that Adorno and his staff are also pleased with the program. "The internships are giving us a good opportunity to work with Plattsburgh State. The pilot program has been a success," said Bishop.

Maureen (McClendon) Anken '84

Named to Sports Hall of Fame

Maureen (McClendon) Anken '84 of Rome, N.Y., will be inducted into the Plattsburgh State Sports Hall of Fame Tuesday, May 2. The ceremony will be held at 5 p.m. at the Sports Hall of Fame Exhibit, which is located in the lobby of Memorial Hall. The campus and community are invited to attend.

The Sports Hall of Fame was established by the Cardinal Booster Club in 1984 in cooperation with the Plattsburgh Alumni Association to give recognition to individuals who have made significant contributions to the College's athletic program and whose achievements and contributions exemplify the ideals of good citizenship.

Anken will be the 47th member inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame. As captain of the women's basketball team, she was named to the All-SUNYAC team in 1984. She was also a four-time recipient of the All-SUNYAC Award and was honored by St. Lawrence University as the best defensive player its team had faced in a season.

A mathematics major at Plattsburgh State, Anken graduated cum laude and went on to pursue a master's degree in reading education from SUNY Cortland.

Anken is currently spending time with her three children after working 11 years as a computer engineer for the Rome Laboratory Air Force Research Lab. She has volunteered her time as a coach at the YMCA in Rome for both soccer and basketball for boys and girls ages 5 and 6.

Anken and her husband, Craig, live in Rome with their three children: Nicole, 6; Krista, 4; and Teresa, 2.



Serving Up Smiles

The annual Sodexho-Marriott Food Show was held in the Warren Ballrooms of the Angell College Center, Thursday, April 13.

The event was well attended with students, faculty and staff sampling various foods and snacks. Plenty of goodies were available and a raffle was held for bigger prizes.

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grant. "We're extremely happy to be a part of the program," said Dr. Timothy Mihuc, assistant professor of earth and environmental science and coordinator of the Lake Champlain Research Institute. Mihuc also said that Plattsburgh State can and will apply to renew the grant after two years.

The Miner Institute is a partner in the project and will be hosting the students. The Institute has also provided resources for drilling wells at Altona.

Franzi and Mihuc are the project directors and will each teach a course this summer. Other earth and environmental science faculty members who will be teaching courses include Dr. Mary Roden-Tice, assistant pro-

fessor; Dr. Edwin Romanowicz, assistant professor; Dr. Robert Fuller, professor; Dr. Kenneth Adams, professor; and Dr. Christopher Cirimo, assistant professor at Cortland State University.

During the last week of the program, Dr. Catherine Joyce, assistance professor of earth and environmental science, will teach a one-credit seminar on environmental policy and management. In the seminar, students will develop an understanding of how science fits into a social context.

One of the best parts about the program, Franzi said, is that it will bring together a lot of people from various disciplines in environmental sciences.

"The level of cooperation and interaction we've been able to achieve is pretty remarkable. When resources are pooled together, work is much more effective and efficient," he said. "It is a tremendous cooperative effort that is a big step forward for us."

The program aims to challenge its student researchers to expand their disciplinary focus and develop an interdisciplinary perspective. "I think this is an excellent opportunity for undergraduate students," said Mihuc. The ultimate goal of the program, according to Franzi, is for students to present findings from the research experience in professional settings such as poster sessions or regional geological meetings.

Field House Gym Floor, Track Get Upgrade

Gym to Shut Down After Commencement

The Field House gymnasium will close for renovations later this spring and will remain off line for the summer and fall while the all-purpose floor and track are replaced and the bleachers rehabilitated.

Although the facility is used year-round, closing down the gym for nearly six months at this time of year will have the least impact on the programs.

Peter Luguri, director of athletics and assistant vice president for student affairs, said the Department of Sport and Wellness is excited with the renovation project.

"(The renovations to the gym) will restore that part of the Field House and allow us to use it once again as a regional facility," said Luguri. "It will be great for recreation and intramurals. It will also be wonderful for our indoor track program and give us the opportunity to rent the facility for sectional and intersectional (high school) basketball and track."

Stan Supinski, director of facilities, said the estimated cost to replace the floor and indoor track and rehabilitate the bleachers is set at \$796,000. "A new track will be laid down along with a new floor that will either be made of rubberized sheets or poured acrylic. The new floor will be able to accommodate intramural sports and practices for basketball, volleyball, lacrosse, soccer and softball teams if needed."

Supinski said that the rehabilitation of the bleachers will result in a loss of some

seating capacity in the gym. The design plans call for five-foot-wide aisles for every 15 seats in a row.

Multi-handicapped areas will also be constructed at the base of the bleachers to bring the facility into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Supinski said that college officials are also looking at ways to replace the lost seating that would definitely impact the number of visitors to events including commencement.

The bid opening for the project is scheduled for June 6, and work could begin within two weeks. The closure of the facility will last into early December 2000 and will force the cancellation of at least one major event this November.

Mark Christiansen, Field House director, said that the College's commencement May 13 and the annual Business Expo May 18 will go on as planned. However, Christiansen said, "The College's annual Fall Arts and Craft Show will have to be cancelled this year. We will not have the gym back on line before then."

Christiansen also said that two high schools, Beekmantown and Peru, will have to utilize the Memorial Hall gymnasium for their graduation ceremonies this June.

A number of summer camps that currently use the indoor facility at the Field



Spring Commencement will be one of the last events in the Field House gymnasium before it undergoes repairs this year.

House will also have to use Memorial Hall as their base of operation this year.

The lack of the facility will have minimal impact on the cross country and indoor track programs this fall said Luguri.

"As long as we can have the facility up and running for the (2001) spring semester it will have minimal impact on the indoor track season and the non-traditional seasons for lacrosse and softball when the teams cannot be outside due to the weather. This timetable really minimizes its negative impact upon our athletes," Luguri said.

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"I'm thrilled to receive this honor, and I think it's a wonderful way to round out my career here at Plattsburgh State," said Coonrod, who will be heading to the University of Utah next fall to begin her graduate studies in molecular biology.

Klaus is a member of ODK National Leadership Society and Phi Kappa Phi National Academic Honors Society. He was listed in the 2000 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* and will graduate in May with advanced honors. He recently made a research presentation at the Northeast National Collegiate Honors Council annual conference in Salisbury, Md. and will be presenting two papers at the New York State Archaeological Association conference in Lake George, N.Y.

"It's a real prestigious honor. Credit also has to be given to the Honors Program and Anthropology Department because without their support, education and the excellence they encouraged, being able to receive this award would not have been possible," said Klaus.

Luparella was the recipient of the IBM cooperative education excellence award. She is a member of ODK National Leadership Society and was listed in the 2000 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities*. She is working for Feeley and Driscoll, a national CPA firm. Her future plans include working toward a graduate degree after her first two years of work experience in public accounting.

Reese is a member of Psi Chi National Honor Society in psychology and a member

of ODK National Leadership Society. He is a recipient of the Sankalchand Devjibhai Scholarship for Excellence in Biology and the Redcay Honors Scholarship for Leadership. He has compiled an impressive list of research projects and has recently returned from Washington, D.C. where he was one of 60 people competitively selected from across the country to present his research in front of Congress at the annual "Posters on the Hill" undergraduate research symposium.

The Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence acknowledges students who have received national or international recognition for student excellence and have demonstrated integration of academic excellence with other aspects of their lives including service, scholarship, athletics and career achievement.

focus on Students

ODK Spring Inductees

New members, including students, a staff member and an honoris causa member, were inducted into the Plattsburgh Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa, the national leadership honor society this spring. To qualify for membership in ODK, a student must have a good academic record and achieve distinction in at least two specified areas such as scholarship and athletics.

New Members:

Jose Torres, junior, economics, Bronx
 Melissa Archer, senior, comm. dis. & sci., Mohawk
 Adrienne Arno
 David Baroody, junior, business, Morrisonville
 Lisa Bass, senior, spec/elem. ed., Selden
 Laura Birtz, junior, comm. dis. & sci., Rouses Point
 Daniel Black, junior, theatre, Massapequa
 Jessica Borrell, junior, elem. ed., Pittsford
 Timothy Brosnan, junior, communications, Monroe
 Joshua Bull, senior, criminal justice, Waterford
 Corinne Burdick, junior, business, Deruyter
 John Cahill, senior, English, Beacon
 Taranpreet Chandhoke, jr., cellular bio cem, Plattsburgh
 Mary Cowell, senior, spec/elem. ed., Oswego
 Allison Daly, senior, English, Hudson
 Mela Dieujuste, soph., sociology, Geneseo
 Angela Evans, grad, reading spec., Gloversville
 Anna Finnman, junior, business, Fairport
 Maria Flores, senior, English, Duanesburg
 Megan Fogarty, soph., nursing, Trumansburg
 Sarah Fuller, senior, elem. ed., Fine
 Kristine Gingue, junior, accounting, Lancaster, N.H.
 Robert Gottschall, senior, political science, Plattsburgh
 Karianne Gronau, junior, comm. dis. & sci., Cuyler

Rashawn Holloway, junior, criminal justice, Brooklyn
 Christina Jewett, soph., elem. ed., North Troy
 Jennifer Jones, senior, psychology
 Duffy Joyner, senior, Canadian studies, Plattsburgh
 Victoria Kelly, grad, French, Plattsburgh
 Fonda Kingsley, junior, biology, Whitehall
 Ann Kinney, senior, food & nutrit., Clifton Park
 Erika Klug, junior, spec/elem. ed., Patchogue
 Jamie Kobulnick, junior, spec/elem. ed., New City
 Melissa Kramer, grad, reading spec., Dannemora
 Lisa LaPoint, senior, communications, Plattsburgh
 Sara Legault, grad, speech-lang. path., Plattsburgh
 Heather Le Pere, junior, communications, Brewster
 Danielle Litke, senior, business, Niskayuna
 Leanne Lucia, junior, comm. dis. & sci., Elmsford
 Jennie Majano, junior, child/fam.serv., Pt. Washington
 Melissa Matusiak, sr, elem/middle ed., Williamsville
 Jessica Ortolan, jr, spec/elem. ed., East Meadow, NJ
 Katie Paolercio, jr, spec/elem. ed., Myrtle Beach, SC
 Tiffany Person, junior, cellular bio., Tupper Lake
 Michelle Petrotta, soph., anthro., Airport
 Alison Ruggiero, senior, social work, Fort Johnson
 Erin Russell, soph., Spanish sec. ed., Climax
 Kathryn Scarinzi, soph., nursing, Binghamton
 Brenna Sharp, soph., biology, Napanoch
 Amy Beth Sokol, junior, comm. dis. & sci., Salem
 Heather Spink, senior, English sec. ed., Canton
 Samantha Sullivan, junior, spec/elem. ed., Troy
 Rachel Walsh, junior, spec/elem. ed., Massapequa
 Alicia Walter, senior, antho., Elizabethtown
 Leslie Ann Warren, senior, counseling, Brooklyn
 Valerie Wass, soph., nursing, Peru
 Lisa Willard, senior, environ. sci., Potsdam

Faculty/Staff Inductee:

Terry Lacey, Dean of Students Office

Honoris Causa Inductee:

Honorable Dan Stewart, Mayor of Plattsburgh

Sigma Tau Delta Initiates Its Newest Members

Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society is an educational organization chartered in Illinois and founded in 1924. The Society serves university or college chapters providing recognition for academic excellence in the study of English.

Dr. Janet Groth, professor of English, is the Society's advisor and Toni Campitiello, a senior from, is the president of the local chapter.

New Members:

Matthew Gaudette, soph., Rouses Point
 Karen Smith, senior, Plattsburgh
 Evelyn Wood, senior, Athol
 Rachel Welsh, junior, Massapequa
 Eileen McNamara, junior, Saratoga Springs

Cathlene Schwartzbech, junior, Porter Corners
 Ronda Machain-Banker, senior, AuSable Forks
 Stephanie Ripley, soph., Farnington
 Gerard Palazzolo, soph., Astoria
 Jill Erin O'Sullivan, senior, Rocky Point
 Karen LeClair, junior, Plattsburgh
 Michelle Fredrick, junior, AuSable Forks
 Sarah Lushia, soph., Chazy
 Celeste Provenzano, senior, Pine Bush
 Courtney D'Aquino, senior, LaGrangeville
 Maureen Donahue, junior, Mahopac
 Danielle Drasser, junior, Plattsburgh
 Linsey Farnan, junior, Massena
 James Lambert, senior, Ticonderoga
 Erin Gardner, junior, Constable
 April Charleson, senior, Fort Jackson
 Nick Rummell, senior, Croton
 Brooke Thomas, soph., Schaghticoke
 Amanda Carson, junior, Middletown
 Brandy Brown, soph., Plattsburgh

Plattsburgh State Student Ambassador Program Selects Members

Student ambassadors assist during Family and Homecoming weekends and help the College in hosting distinguished visitors. They also help search committees by providing visiting candidates tours of campus.

Cheryl Hogle, director of the Ambassador Program and interim executive director of College Auxiliary Services said, "We are fortunate to have a relatively large number of veteran ambassadors for next year, and we were able to attract an exceedingly well-qualified field of new candidates."

Offices and programs wishing to utilize the services of the ambassadors should contact Cheryl Hogle via email or at Ext. 2035.

Returning Ambassadors:

Keely Dunning, junior speech com., Moira
 Linsey Farnan, junior elem. ed., Massena
 Megan Fogarty, junior, nursing, Mecklenberg
 David Kennedy, junior, business, Huntington Station
 Robert Laba, soph., accounting, Massena
 Donna Lawliss, junior, math, Dannemora
 Jennifer Niles, soph., elem. ed., Plattsburgh
 Meredith Riggs, junior, social work, Cleveland
 McGline Sebastien, senior, chemistry, Rosedale

New Ambassadors:

Arlene Brown, junior, hotel mgmt., Brooklyn
 Taranpreet Chandhoke, jr., cellular bio cem, Plattsburgh
 Carolyn Chuhta, freshman, undeclared, Troy
 Sharon Clarke, freshman, biology, Plattsburgh
 Rashawn Holloway, junior, criminal justice, Brooklyn
 Holly Michael, freshman, undeclared, Pine Bush
 Julius Oni, freshman, biology, Ondo State, Nigeria
 Kristina Poole, freshman, social work, Peru
 Lindsey Purcell, freshman, Spanish, New York City
 Brenna Sharp, soph., biology, Napanoch
 Edward Svec, junior, history, Franklin Square
 Debra Vogl, soph., economics, Colchester, Vt.



Two Students Receive Award From IBM

Two Plattsburgh State accounting students have received the IBM Cooperative Education Excellence Award.

Heather Spooner, a senior from Keeseville, and Samantha Breyette, a junior from Plattsburgh, completed work cooperatives with IBM during the summer and fall last year. Spooner completed her co-op in Endicott while Breyette worked at the White Plains corporate site.

Each semester, IBM National Travel and Relocation Accounting Services recognizes the outstanding achievements and contributions of their cooperative college student employees with an excellence award. These co-ops are recognized based on seeking out challenges and responsibilities additional to their every day assignments.

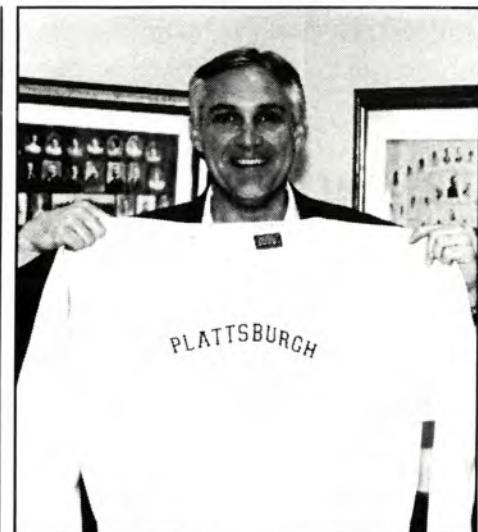
Spooner and Breyette were selected as the recipients for this recognition for the fall

1999 semester. Spooner was recognized for her hard work in the travel and relocation department and Breyette received her award in recognition of her outstanding performance in customer relations.

The award is based on strict criteria, a selection process and elements of recognition developed by the IBM travel and relocation management team. The team identifies candidates, solicits input from department leaders and peers, and then makes the final selection for recognition.

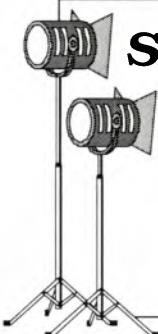
"The co-ops are very valuable for our students," said Dr. Mohamed Gaber, associate professor and chair of the accounting department.

"They get a wonderful experience working with a big company like IBM and get the opportunity to look at it. IBM has a chance to test out the students."



Bruce Mante '79, global business operations manager for IBM, came to Plattsburgh April 16-18 as the Distinguished Visiting Alumnus. His presentation on Monday, April 17, titled, "The Changed World," focused on the world of technology and its impact on society.

SPOTLIGHT



Dr. Amy Bass
Dr. Helen Deresky
Dr. Charles Herod
Cheryl Hogle
Dr. Sam Northshield
Dr. Thomas Rumney

Dr. Amy Bass, assistant professor in the history department, presented a paper, "The Question of the South African Springbok: The Diasporic Politics of Race at the Mexico City Olympic Games," at the 93rd annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians in St. Louis, Mo., April 1. Her paper dealt with how the turmoil that surrounded the politics of apartheid

was instrumental in African-American civil rights movements; creating an international discourse that informed ideas regarding U.S. citizenship.

Dr. Helen Deresky, professor of management in the School of Business and Economics, attended the annual world-wide Academy of International Business Confer-

ence in November where she launched the third edition of her textbook, "International Management: Managing Across Borders and Cultures," which has been adopted by professors in many countries.

Dr. Charles Herod, professor and coordinator of minority studies, has recently published a review essay, "The Racial Status-Quo: Problem of Identity" and two additional book reviews in the Canadian Review of Studies in Nationalism, XXVI (1999).

Cheryl Hogle '68 G'72, interim executive director of College Auxiliary Services, was recently selected as one of five most significant contributors to the well-being of Omicron Delta Kappa, the national

professor of mathematics, presented a talk, "What Does Newton Have to do With the Golden Ratio," at the seventh-annual Hudson River Undergraduate Mathematics Conference at Vassar College April 8. In addition, he chaired a session on algebra. On April 15, Northshield presented a talk "Continued Fraction Convergents and the Secant Method" at the spring regional meeting of the Mathematical Association of America held at Oswego.

Dr. Thomas Rumney, professor of geography and environmental science, presented a paper, "North Carolina's Farmland: Patterns, Changes and Consequences, 1969 to the Present," at the annual meeting of the



Bass



Deresky



Herod



Hogle



Northshield



Rumney

leadership honor society. Hogle is the first female national president of ODK. The selection was done as part of the 75th anniversary celebration of the Association of College Honor Societies, which asked each of the 65 member honor societies to select its most significant contributors.

Dr. Sam Northshield, associate pro-

Association of American Geographers in Pittsburgh, Pa. April 4-9. He also served as a panelist for a session titled, "Teaching the Regional Geography of Canada: A Discussion with Robert Bone."



Cardinal Sports

- Men's Lacrosse -

Cardinals Top Utica College 16-10 Vottis Scores Five Goals in Win

The Plattsburgh State men's lacrosse team defeated Utica College 16-10 Saturday, April 15 in a game that was originally scheduled to be played at home but was moved to the artificial turf stadium at Hamilton College.

Freshman Peter Vottis led the team by scoring a season-high five goals and adding an assist. Junior Dan Dean had a big day tallying two goals and assisting on five others. Dan Kalberer, Chris Burke and Matt Virga also scored two goals for the Cardinals.

Plattsburgh outshot Utica 37-27 and converted on seven of eight man-up opportunities. Chris Hopps recorded eight saves while teammate Christian Lewis stopped three shots. The Cards will travel to St. Lawrence University for a game Wednesday, April 25 at 3:30 p.m. and will return home to play Geneseo State at 2 p.m., Saturday, April 29.



Above: Peter Vottis takes on an Oswego defender in the Cards 21-7 loss to the Lakers, April 8. Vottis led the Cardinals April 15 with five goals in a 16-10 win over Utica College.

Right: Sophomore pitcher Lisa Marlow pitched a complete game three-hitter in Plattsburgh's 4-1 victory over SUNYAC-leading Brockport State April 14.

- Men's Golf -

Marsden Leads Cardinal Golfers at LeMoyne Spring Invitational



Marsden

The men's golf team turned in a strong performance at the LeMoyne College Spring Invitational over the weekend.

The Cards finished fifth out of the 13 teams invited to the tournament. Geoff Marsden, a sophomore from Malone, fired an 80 on Sunday, finishing in the top 20 with a two round total of 160.

The Cards shot a 330 on Sunday and finished with a total score of 661 during the two-day period. Overall, Plattsburgh finished just seven strokes out of third place.

The Cards will host the Plattsburgh State Golf Invitational Thursday, April 27, starting at 1 p.m. at Adirondack Country Club.

- Softball -

Plattsburgh Splits Series With League-Leading Brockport

The Plattsburgh State women's softball team split a doubleheader against league leading Brockport State April 14.

Sophomore pitcher Lisa Marlow was the star of the series, pitching a complete game three-hitter in game one as the Cardinals downed the Golden Eagles 4-1.

Victoria Seawall-Butler drove in three of Plattsburgh's four runs with two hits including a two-run double in the pivotal fifth inning.

Marlow, the Cardinals' only pitcher, came back to the mound for game two and pitched another masterpiece, allowing just one unearned run.

Unfortunately, the Cards were held off the scoreboard in the tough 1-0 loss.

Plattsburgh's next home game is scheduled for Tuesday, April 25 at 2 p.m. against the Potsdam State Bears.



- Men's Outdoor Track & Field -

Verkey and Wells Win at Williams College Relays

Chris Verkey won the 110m high hurdles and Jay Wells ran to a first-place finish in the two-mile run (9:22.5) to lead Plattsburgh at Williams College.

Verkey broke his own school record in the 110m high hurdle event, finishing in 14.56 seconds, also an NCAA qualifying time. He also qualified for NCAA's in the 400m intermediate hurdles, taking second in 53.11 seconds.

focus ON CAMPUS EVENTS

April 20 - May 3, 2000

Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public and are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information on campus events, check out the Plattsburgh State On-Line Calendar at: <http://www.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>.

Notes of Interest:

Graduating seniors of the School of Business and Economics have been invited to attend the annual spring Graduation Breakfast on Saturday, May 13 from 8 to 9:30 a.m. in the Warren Ballrooms of the Angell College Center. The ceremony honors the graduates and their families with a special breakfast. It is a chance for the families to meet the professors and staff and for the students to say goodbye to friends. The cost of the buffet is \$7. You may make your reservations by stopping in at the secretary's office, Redcay Hall Room 106 before May 8.

A presentation by the participants of the independent study of France trip will be held Tuesday, April 25 at 5 p.m. in Hawkins Hall, 153C. A reception will follow at the Center for the Study of Canada, 133 Court St. For more information, contact Simone Pilon, Department of Foreign Languages and Literature, 564-3833.

Thursday, April 20

12:15 p.m. Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 5.

12:25 p.m. The Women's Studies Forum features Students from MAT 391 — Mathematics, Gender and Culture, presenting their research. Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

4 p.m. UUP Meeting for Full-time Academics and Professionals, open to members only. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

4 p.m. College Council Meeting. Alumni Conference Room, Hawkins Hall.

4:30 p.m. Religious Studies Forum presents members of The Twelve Tribes, a religious community, speaking on religious persecution. The Religious Studies Forum is coordinated by Dr. Richard Robbins. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. Student Spotlight sponsored by the College Theatre Department. Myers Fine Arts Building Studio Theatre.

7 p.m. Dramatic presentations on Christianity, sponsored by Intervarsity Christian Fellowship. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7:30 p.m. The Religious Studies Forum presents The Twelve Tribes, a religious community with 30 settlements worldwide, performing a play "The Mask." Sponsored by the Anthropology Department. Angell College Center, Warren Ballroom B.

7:30 p.m. American Marketing Association weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 1.

7:30 p.m. Earth Week Celebration presents Kay Branagan, Minority Studies, speaking on "Landmines in South Africa." Sponsored by the Environmental Action Committee. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. Sportsman Club weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 7.

8 p.m. Faculty Recital featuring Sean McInnis, sponsored by the Music Council. Hawkins

Recital Hall.

8 p.m. Clann na hEireann — Family of Ireland weekly club meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

Friday, April 21

3 p.m. The Great Lakes Research Consortium presents Joseph DePinto, University of Buffalo, speaking on "Reducing Uncertainty in Toxic Chemical Models for Lake Ontario." Sponsored by the Lake Champlain Research Institute. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

4 p.m. Asian Club weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

5 p.m. Club International weekly meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. Intervarsity Christian Fellowship weekly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. Student Spotlight sponsored by the College Theatre Department. Myers Fine Arts Building Studio Theatre.

7 p.m. Earth Week Celebration Concert featuring South Catherine Street Jug Band, freebeerandchicken, and Electric Blue & the Kozmic, sponsored by the Environmental Action Committee. Tickets: \$5 SA, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall Giltz.

Saturday, April 22

12 p.m. - 7 p.m. Earth Day Festival featuring the PSU Jazz Ensemble/Combo, Herbal Nation, and Half Step, sponsored by the Environmental Action Committee. Angell Center Courtyard.

7 p.m. Student Spotlight sponsored by the College Theatre Department. Myers Fine Arts Building Studio Theatre.

8 p.m. Party and Talent Show sponsored by El Pueblo. Tickets: \$4 combo ticket, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

Sunday, April 23

6:45 p.m. Sunday Night Movie Series presents "American Beauty," sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$1 SA or SA Movie Pass, \$2 faculty/staff on sale at the Angell Center Desk. E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.

9:15 p.m. Sunday Night Movie Series presents "American Beauty," sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$1 SA or SA Movie Pass, \$2 faculty/staff on sale at the Angell Center Desk. E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.

Monday, April 24

12:15 p.m. Activities Coordination Board Meeting, sponsored by the SA. Angell College Center Meeting Room 1.

2 p.m. Faculty of Arts and Science Department Chair meeting, open to members only. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

6:30 p.m. History Club presents "Last of the Mohicans." Yokum Hall Room 205.

7 p.m. Accounting and Finance Association weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

7 p.m. Date Auction sponsored by Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

7:30 p.m. Plattsburgh State Outing Club weekly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

9 p.m. Circle K weekly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

10:15 p.m. Student Association Senate Meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Tuesday, April 25

12 p.m. Presentation by Visiting Professor, sponsored by the Institute for Ethics/Public Life. Hawkins Recital Hall.

4:30 p.m. Tuesday Reflections presents Dr. Jennifer Scanlon speaking on "The Black Power Movement and Advertising in Trinidad," sponsored by the Office of the Dean

of Arts and Science. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. Planned Parenthood Speaker sponsored by Sigma Delta Tau Sorority. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. OWE weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 5.

Wednesday, April 26

9:30 a.m. Academic Council Meeting, open to members only. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

6 p.m. Criminal Justice Club weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 5.

7 p.m. Bible Study sponsored by CHI-ALPHA Campus Ministry. Angell College Center Meeting Room 7.

7:30 p.m. PSU Student Comedy Jam sponsored by the Student Association. Angell College Center, Java Jo's Cafe.

8 p.m. AKEBA bi-weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

9 p.m. LGBA weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 4.

9 p.m. Alpha Phi Omega weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 1.

10:15 p.m. SA Executive Council weekly meeting sponsored by the Student Association. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

Thursday, April 27

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Festival Quebec Information Table sponsored by Canadian Studies and Club Canada. Angell College Center Lobby.

12:15 p.m. Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 5.

12:25 p.m. The Women's Studies Forum presents "VOICES — Victory, Outreach, Inspiration, Change, Empowerment, Strength," the capstone project of the students in WMS senior seminar. Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. Public Lecture: "Cracks, Fractures and Flow: Magmatic Journey Through the Earth's Crust," by Dr. Tracy Rushmer, Dept of Geology, University of Vermont and Distinguished Lecturer for the Mineralogical Society of America. Hudson Hall Room 106.

7:30 p.m. American Marketing Association weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 1.

7:30 p.m. The Religious Forum presents Michael Rowbotham, Distinguished Visiting Scholar speaking on "The Debt-based Financial System and Destructive Economics." Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. "Views From My Canoe" with Becky Mason, sponsored by the Adirondack Experience. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. Clann na hEireann — Family of Ireland weekly club meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. Sportsman Club weekly meeting.

Angell College Center Meeting Room 7.

10 p.m. Dance Event sponsored by Club Caribbean. Tickets: \$3, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell College Center, Warren Ballroom B.

Friday, April 28

8 a.m. Campus Visit for Organization of American States Participants (H.S. Students) Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

1:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. Springfest 2000 featuring "Our Lady Peace," sponsored by the Student Association, with assistance from Pepsi-Cola of Keeseeville. Tickets: \$5 SA members, \$15 general admission, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. All-Campus Picnic is not included in the Springfest ticket — meal card, Cardinal cash and cash accepted. Memorial Hall Field.

4 p.m. Asian Club weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

5 p.m. Residence Hall Council President's meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

5 p.m. Club International weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. Intervarsity Christian Fellowship weekly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. Choral Festival sponsored by the Music Council. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

8 p.m. The College Theatre Association presents the musical "Puppet Song." Tickets on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

Saturday, April 29

6 p.m. Gospel Choir Recital sponsored by the Plattsburgh State Gospel Choir. E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.

8 p.m. The College Theatre Association presents the musical "Puppet Song." Tickets on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

Sunday, April 30

6:45 p.m. Sunday Night Movie Series presents "The Green Mile," sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$1 SA or SA Movie Pass, \$2 faculty/staff on sale at the Angell Center Desk. E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.

8 p.m. The College Theatre Association presents the musical "Puppet Song." Tickets on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

9:15 p.m. Sunday Night Movie Series presents "The Green Mile," sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$1 SA or SA Movie Pass, \$2 faculty/staff on sale at the Angell Center Desk. E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.

Monday, May 1

12:15 p.m. Activities Coordination Board

Meeting, sponsored by the SA. Angell College Center Meeting Room 1.

4:30 p.m. Provost's Open Forum. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. Ringing Down the Curtain sponsored by the College Theatre Department. Myers Fine Arts Building Studio Theatre.

7 p.m. Accounting and Finance Association weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

7:30 p.m. Plattsburgh State Outing Club weekly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

9 p.m. Circle K weekly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

10:15 p.m. Student Association Senate Meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Tuesday, May 2

12:30 p.m. Music Convocation sponsored by the Music Council. Hawkins Recital Hall.

4:30 p.m. SA Forum on the Student Association Fee. Angell College Center Warren Ballroom A.

7 p.m. Ringing Down the Curtain sponsored by the College Theatre Department. Myers Fine Arts Building Studio Theatre.

7:30 p.m. The Religious Forum presents Michael Rowbotham, Distinguished Visiting scholar, speaking on "monetary Reform, Social Justice and the Environment." Angell College Center, Warren Ballroom B.

8 p.m. The Visiting Poet and Writer's Series presents Liz Rosenberg, author of "The Fire Music," "Children of Paradise," and "These Happy Eyes" reading from her poetry.

Sponsored by the Office of the Dean of Arts and Science with assistance from CAS. CV Hall Commons.

8 p.m. Showing of informational videos, sponsored by the Environmental Action Committee. Yokum Lecture Hall, Room 202.

8 p.m. O.W.E. weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 5.

Wednesday, May 3

8:30 a.m. Student Affairs Council Meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. CPH Blood Drive sponsored by Clinton County AmeriCorps. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

6 p.m. Criminal Justice Club weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 5.

7 p.m. Bible Study sponsored by CHI-ALPHA Campus Ministry. Angell College Center Meeting Room 7.

9 p.m. Alpha Phi Omega weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

9 p.m. LGBA weekly meeting. Angell College College Center, Meeting Room 4.

10:15 p.m. SA Executive Council weekly meeting sponsored by the Student Association. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

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First Lady Visits Plattsburgh State University



Hillary Rodham Clinton talks to a crowd of more than 600 in E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

One thing you don't see very often in Hawkins Hall is a group of secret service men and women and a bomb-sniffing dog. You also don't get the opportunity to see and hear the First Lady of the United States very often either.

On Thursday, May 4, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton visited Plattsburgh State and spoke to a crowd of more than 600 students, faculty, staff and community members in E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

Mrs. Clinton, a candidate for the U.S. Senate from New York, has been criss-crossing the state, speaking on the issues. Clinton County is the last of the 62 counties for the first lady to visit.

As Adam McGlynn said when introducing her Thursday, she saved the best for

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Spring Commencement Ceremony May 13

More than 900 Plattsburgh State University students will be eligible to receive their bachelor's or master's degrees during Spring Commencement exercises Saturday, May 13 at 11 a.m. in the Field House.

Of the 900, 127 are eligible to participate in the spring commencement ceremony but will not complete graduation requirements until August.

Twelve students will be awarded diplomas summa cum laude, which represents a grade-point average of 3.9 to 4.0; 29 will graduate magna cum laude (3.7 to 3.89); and

93 will graduate cum laude (3.4 to 3.69).

Roger W. Robinson, Jr., is the keynote

defense, communications, energy, strategic planning and emerging markets.

He is also president and chief executive officers of RWR CZ based in Prague, the Czech Republic.

Prior to forming his consulting firm, Mr. Robinson was senior director of International Economic Affairs at the National Security Council and served as a consultant to the Department of Defense.

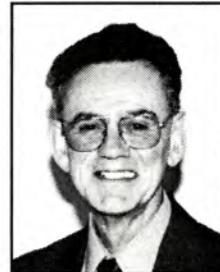
Mr. Robinson holds a bachelor's degree



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speaker for this year's commencement. He is the president of RWR Inc., a Washington, D.C.-based consulting firm that specializes in advancing large-scale "national interest" projects and transactions on a global basis, concentrating on business in the areas of

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Faculty, Staff Members to Participate at Asheville Institute

Group to Work on Designing Alternatives to Current General Education Program

A delegation of five administrators and faculty will represent Plattsburgh State at the 10th annual Asheville Institute on General Education June 2-7. Admission to the institute is competitive and limited to about 20 teams from colleges and universities around the country.

Dr. Patricia Higgins, interim associate vice president for academic affairs; W. Kim Hartshorn, associate professor of theatre; Carla Hendrix, associate librarian; Dr. Patricia Hoffmann, writing program administrator and interim assistant dean in the School of Business and Economics; and Dr. John Lewis, professor of physics, will attend the conference as members of the College's General Education Advisory Committee.

The 14-member advisory group is a sub-committee of the Faculty Senate Standing Committee on General Education. It's purpose is to study alternative curricular models, frame objectives and explore ways to make the general education program distinctive.

Higgins said that top administrators have expressed their desire to see the campus adopt a new general education program.

"They want to have something more distinctive, innovative and exciting," said Higgins.

The Faculty Senate has supported this by charging the general education committee with designing a new program.

The institute is co-sponsored by the University of North Carolina at Asheville and the American Association of Colleges and Universities.

It provides a contemporary understanding of general education in the context of the entire curriculum and help teams define and advance general education projects of importance to their campus.

The goals of the Plattsburgh team are to draft a proposal for a new general education program, including a curriculum plan, a description of the types of new courses or experiences needed to implement the plan and an outline of appropriate administrative structures.

The advisory committee has been working this semester brainstorming ideas about the general education program.

"Work we do at the institute will be carefully coordinated with work we've done this spring," said Higgins.

The timeline presented to the Faculty Senate last year called for an alternative program to be presented to the campus next fall.

At the institute, resident faculty will offer expertise in the areas of faculty development, principles of general education, trends and models, diversity education, strategic budgeting, assessment, student intellectual development as well as others.

Teams will also have the opportunity to use this time away from their campuses for intense discussions and work on developing their programs.

"The institute has gotten a reputation for really helping institutions pull general education ideas together," said Higgins. "We're pleased and honored to have been selected to go."

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last. She replied that the county has the best name in the state.

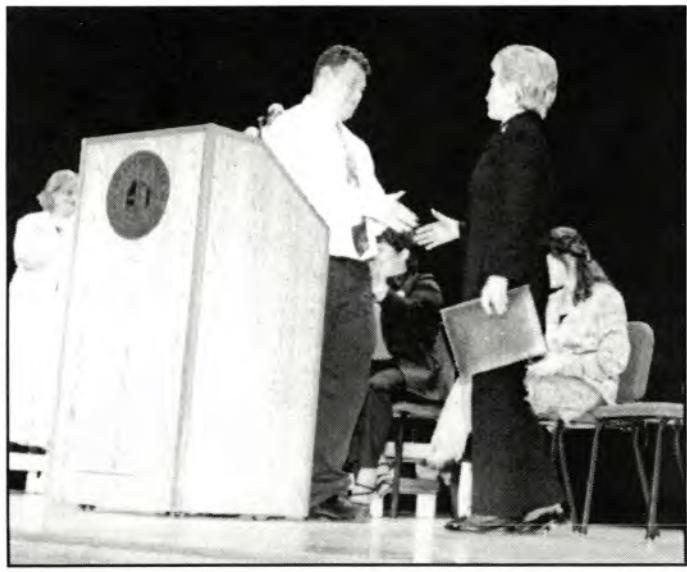
During her speech at Plattsburgh State, Michael Cashman, president of Alpha Phi Omega fraternity presented Mrs. Clinton with a certificate and a pin mak-

ing her an honorary member of the national co-educational service fraternity.

Also in her speech, Mrs. Clinton talked about public service and education, commenting that more than half of New York's teachers will be retiring in the next 10 years and that it will have implications for teacher education.

Mrs. Clinton started her day in Plattsburgh at a breakfast hosted by the Plattsburgh-North Country Chamber of Commerce at Clinton Community College.

Prior to speaking in Giltz Auditorium, she met briefly with a group of about 160 students from Stafford Middle School in the Hawkins Hall Recital Hall.



Student Association President Adam McGlynn introduced Hillary Clinton and welcomed her to Plattsburgh State.



About 50 faculty, staff and students attended the Kent State and Jackson State Commemoration Ceremony Tuesday, May 2 in front of Kehoe. Father Roger McGuiness (above) of the Newman Center was among the speakers that included: William Laundry, dean of students; Dr. Douglas Skopp, SUNY distinguished professor of history; Adam McGlynn, Student Association president; Dr. Stuart Voss, professor of history. Musical selections were sung by the Plattsburgh State Gospel Choir.

Women's Ice Hockey, Men's Baseball to be Added to Sports Program

Plattsburgh State will be adding two new sports during the next two years. President Horace Judson has formally approved the addition of women's ice hockey and men's baseball to the College's intercollegiate sport program.

Judson's decision came after a review by the Phase II New Sports Committee to address current program needs and assess the rational for adding new sports to the institution's current athletic program.

The two new sports will bring the number of intercollegiate teams at Plattsburgh State to 21 with an estimated 50 new roster positions for student athletes.

Judson said of the decision to add the new sports at Plattsburgh State, "There is emerging interest locally and regionally for women's collegiate hockey and for bringing baseball back to Plattsburgh State. We have an excellent facility for hockey, and our men's hockey program is the envy of many colleges across North America. The North Country has also some of the most talented high school baseball players who have led teams to state championships. I expect that we will see a great tradition for both programs once they are up and running."

Women's ice hockey would begin as a club sport at Plattsburgh State during spring 2001. It is planned to be elevated to a varsity team sport a year later.

It is an emerging sport at the college level with several strong intercollegiate teams throughout New York and Vermont, including teams at the University of Vermont, St. Lawrence University and Rennselear Poly-

technic Institute. In the State University of New York Athletic Conference, Cortland State, Buffalo State and Geneseo State are either up and running or in the startup phase.

Peter Luguri, assistant vice president for student affairs and director of athletics, said women's hockey could become another powerhouse for Plattsburgh State. "I am confident that Plattsburgh State could be nationally competitive in both men's and women's ice hockey," said Luguri.

Men's baseball will return to Plattsburgh State as a club sport in fall 2002 and would be raised to a varsity sport in spring 2003. Seven schools in the SUNYAC currently have teams along with a host of other colleges throughout New York and Vermont.

Before either teams can set foot on the ice on or the diamond a number of items must be completed including the marketing and recruitment of students, hiring of coaches and staff and equipment purchased.

New facilities will have to be constructed for baseball to replace a field used up until the mid-1970s by the previous intercollegiate baseball program. In the interim, off-campus facilities would be used.

"With the announcement of these new sports, our intercollegiate athletic program is positioned to continue our tradition of excellence," said Larry Cowan, assistant vice president for student affairs. "The planning process and the work of the Phase II New Sports Committee was a collaborative effort, which concentrated its efforts on a commitment to the past and a vision for the future."

Cowan said the committee also looked

at a third sport, women's lacrosse. However, in its timetable for implementation of the new sports, the committee recommended evaluating women's lacrosse in fall 2003.

The addition of women's hockey and men's baseball will bring the number of new sports added at Plattsburgh State to six since 1998. Women's softball, men's lacrosse and women's golf were introduced to the campus that year while men's golf returned after a nearly 20 year hiatus.

New Fraternity Formed

A new fraternity has received formal recognition at Plattsburgh State. The Epsilon Lambda chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma has received its charter after a year and a half process to become fully recognized by the College.

Longing for the relationships they had as members of their high school athletic teams, Mike Fischetti, Adam McGlynn and Thomas Koppola decided on Nov. 8, 1998 over dinner at Clinton Dining Hall to create a new fraternity on campus.

Their goal was to bring to Greek life at Plattsburgh State the ideals of brotherhood, friendship, community service and excellence in academics.

After adding a fourth initial member, Craig Brewer, to complete what would become the colony's executive council, the founders set out to find a fraternity that was best in line with their ideals.

They chose Sigma Tau Gamma for its national support in running the organization and striving to achieve their high ideals.

Since the colony's recognition on campus, the members have moved full steam ahead in all areas.

They raised more than \$1,200 for students at Seton Catholic Central High School to travel to Nicaragua and help rebuild an orphanage that was destroyed by Hurricane Mitch.

They also participated in the Adopt-A-Block program, Interfraternity Council food drive as well as volunteering at Open House and SpringFest.

Currently the brothers are working on a variety of projects to raise money for their national philanthropy "Book for Kids."



Maureen (McClendon) Anken '84 of Rome, N.Y. was inducted into the Plattsburgh State Sports Hall of Fame Tuesday, May 2 in a ceremony attended by faculty, staff, alumni and friends. Anken was the 47th member inducted into the Hall of Fame. She was captain of the women's basketball team and named to the All-SUNYAC team in 1984. Her photo will join the other members of the Sports Hall of Fame Exhibit located in the lobby of Memorial Hall. Left, from l to r: Carole Anne Rugar, president of the Booster Club; Rose Robinson, director of alumni affairs; Anken; and Dr. Horace A. Judson, president of the College.

Dr. Donald Adams Receives Fulbright Award

Dr. Donald Adams, professor of earth and environmental science, has received a Fulbright Scholar grant under the African Regional Research Program to do research in Kenya and Tanzania. Adams will study greenhouse gas as related to carbon and nitrogen cycling in lakes and wetlands of sub-Saharan Africa.

His first stop will be in Kenya, where he will be working in collaboration with Dr. Eric Odada and Dr. Dan Olago from the University of Nairobi next fall.

Adams will participate in their on-going research programs on greenhouse gases and climate change. He has also been invited to present seminars and lectures to various classes at the university.

During his stay in Kenya, Adams will be obtaining cores for sediment gas measurements from Sacred Lake and Lake Nkunga on Mt. Kenya. He is also hoping to collect sediment cores from Lake Victoria for measuring gases and obtaining data for future research projects and publications.

Adams has developed a sediment sam-

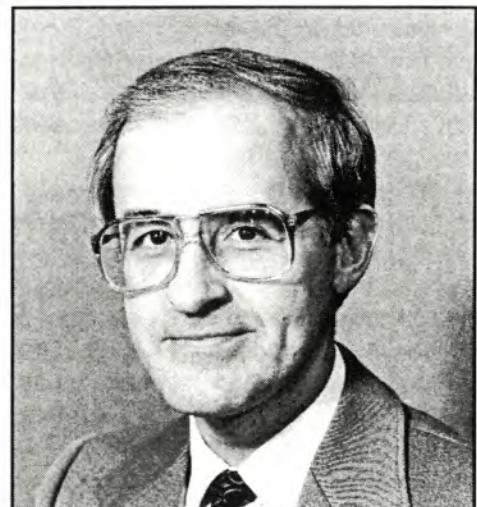
pling and gas measuring system that he has been continually modifying and using for the past 15-20 years.

In Kenya, he'll demonstrate the required field techniques for collecting and measuring fluxes of methane and carbon dioxide — two major greenhouse gases — from terrestrial surfaces to students and faculty at the University of Nairobi.

"This program will aid in training graduate students in techniques of sampling and measuring greenhouse gases and capture the interest of faculty members to promote further research," said Adams.

In July 2001, Adams will continue his Fulbright scholarship by collaborating with Dr. Andrew Cohen, professor of geosciences and joint professor of ecology and evolutionary biology at the University of Arizona, and Hudson Nkotagu, professor at the University of Dar es Salaam in Tanzania.

They will be working on a National Science Foundation summer research training program at Lake Tanganyika for American and African students. The emphasis of



Adams

the program, called the Nyanza Project, will be training people on a tropical lake with a broad range of aquatic environmental management skills.

"This will provide a unique setting for teaching these techniques to graduate and undergraduate students," said Adams.

Plattsburgh State Offers High School OAS Model Program

Plattsburgh State is offering an exciting program to high school seniors next year from several area schools to receive college credit through participation in the North Country High School Model Organization of American States.

The model, patterned after the Organization of American States Model Assembly for university and high school students at the national level, is designed to engage students in the important policy issues of the Western Hemisphere for the 21st century.

High school seniors and the exceptional junior will have the opportunity to sign up for LAS 101, Introduction to Inter-American Affairs, which is a preparatory course designed to meet college semester requirements within the existing high school scheduling formats.

The course will be taught by teachers in the participating high schools as adjuncts of the College. These teachers will be coming to the Plattsburgh State campus in late June for a training workshop on how to teach the LAS 101 course.

Students may enroll in the course for college credit, which is transferable to most institutions of higher education, at a reduced cost. They may also take it to satisfy high school requirements only.

The course, taught in the spring semester, will prepare the students for participation in the first North Country High School OAS Model Assembly to be held in early June 2001 on the Plattsburgh State campus.

The high schools will be assigned a country from the Western Hemisphere to study throughout the course and to represent at the Assembly.

During the four-day model assembly, students will be housed in residence halls and will eat in the campus dining halls, giving these students the opportunity to live and work in a collegiate setting.

The Assembly will provide in-depth exposure to the leading issues facing the people of the Americas and their cultures through hands-on experience and working in teams. It will also include a formal international gala, the diplomatic ball.

"This is a good opportunity for students to get interested in the model," said Dr. Stuart Voss, professor of history and co-advisor, along with Deborah Altamirano, assistant professor of anthropology, of the Plattsburgh State OAS Model.

Prospective students visited Plattsburgh State April 28. The day included tours of various campus sites including the Angell College Center, a computer lab, residence halls and dining halls. It also included a mock demonstration of the model assembly by Plattsburgh State students who have participated in the University Model OAS.

This program is sponsored by the Latin American studies department. College Auxiliary Services, Admissions, Feinberg Library, dean of arts and sciences, president's office, vice president for academic affairs office and sponsored research are supporting the program and lending various services.

Students Attend Conference in Puerto Rico

Sun and sandy beaches made an excellent environment for the annual Northeast Region of the National Collegiate Honors Council conference.

Four students traveled to San Juan, Puerto Rico with Dr. David Mowry, professor of philosophy and director of the Honors Program, to join 600 other representatives from 220 universities and colleges in the northeast region April 13 -16.

The students included Anju Abraham, a senior computer science major from India; Vashily Shaw, a senior nursing major from Whitehall; Anton Nickel, a sophomore philosophy major from Flushing; and Maggie Shyer, a freshman anthropology and psychology major from Stephentown.

The conference created an opportunity for students in honor programs from New



These four students went to an honors conference in Puerto Rico: (l to r) Abraham, Shyer, Shaw and Nickel.

CSEA Local 612 Scholarship

Three students were awarded \$125 scholarships from the Local Chapter No. 612 of the Civil Service Employees Association. Heidi Durocher, a senior secondary education/mathematics major from Peru; Troy Coughlin, a sophomore general education major from Plattsburgh; and Brian Bernard, a junior business major from Champlain; were selected to receive the grants by a special scholarship committee appointed by the president of the local CSEA chapter.

These scholarships are made possible by donations of members through the CSEA Scholarship Fund of the Plattsburgh College Foundation. Preference for the award is given to members of the chapter and the sons and daughters of chapter 612 members.

The grant is awarded to enrolled students on the basis of academic achievement and financial need.

England, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico to share their educational experiences through workshops, presentations by faculty and students, and plenary sessions.

The annual conference, hosted this year by the University of Puerto Rico, seeks to support and encourage development of honors education in the northeast region and nationally and to keep faculty and administrators abreast of current developments and innovations in honors education.

The Plattsburgh State students had the opportunity to do a presentation for their peers attending the conference. Their topic explored the comparisons of youth culture in North America and Puerto Rico.

"The students talked about the similarities and contrasts that their research revealed," said Mowry.

Abraham said that she and the other students didn't realize how important the youth culture issue was, especially for the Puerto Rican students.

"Our poster was on the best topic," said Abraham.

The students also had the opportunity to be immersed in a culture that is very different from their own, said Mowry.

In Memoriam

Dr. Townsend Carpenter

Professor Emeritus of Psychology

Dr. Townsend Carpenter passed away April 13 in Panama City Beach, Fla. He retired in 1980 as a professor of psychology at Plattsburgh State. He also continued to do some part-time lecturing following his retirement. Carpenter joined the Plattsburgh State faculty in September 1964 as an associate professor. In 1965, he was promoted to the rank of full professor.

Due to the restoration project at the Peru Community Church, a memorial service will be held Tuesday, May 23, 2000 at 10 a.m. at St. Augustine's Church in Peru, with Rev. Dr. Kenneth Parker, pastor of the Peru Community Church, officiating.

SUNY EOP Student Achievement Awards

Several students were awarded the Educational Opportunity Program Outstanding Student Achievement Awards from SUNY.

Seniors:

Heather Collins, spec/element. ed., West Chazy
Steven Gadecki, communication, Endwell
Svetlana Kaluzhsky, criminal justice, Brooklyn
Karen Smith, English (writing), Plattsburgh

December 1999 Graduates:

Elizabeth Bacci, sociology
Eman Badr, business management
Gavin Johnson, philosophy



Ten Plattsburgh State students in the Plattsburgh State Marketing Club went to New Orleans for the annual American Marketing Association International Collegiate Conference April 13-16. (From l to r above): Eric Solomon a junior from Seaford; Julie Lang, a senior from Burnt Hills; Aimee Laplante, a sophomore from Plattsburgh; Adam Feldstein, a junior from Middle Island; Alyssa Halliday, a senior from Queensbury; Sean Hellanga, a senior from Endwell; Beth Pautler, a senior from Saratoga Springs; Kerry Rafferty, a senior from West Chazy; Anthony Colabella, a senior from Coram; and Janet Hostler, a senior from Saranac Lake, represented the marketing club at the conference. In New Orleans, the marketing club won two awards; one for Best Chapter Communications and one for Membership Motivation. Several students also made presentations in New Orleans. Laplante and Halliday gave a presentation on how to motivate marketing club members; and Pautler and Feldstein spoke on chapter management.

focus on Seniors

Congratulations to the Class of 2000!

On May 13, more than 900 seniors will be receiving their diplomas from Plattsburgh State and among those graduating, there are exciting stories about students — where they've been and where they're going.

Liz West

It's been an interesting road to graduation for Liz West. A communication disorders and sciences senior, West is an adult learner who is just catching her second wind.

She previously worked for Wyeth-Ayerst in Rouses Point where she was laid off. "I needed to find a new way to go about my existence," said West.

She worked for awhile as an aid in an institution for the mentally retarded where she first became aware of speech disorders.

She then decided to enroll at Plattsburgh State to begin her next career. West had heard many positive things about Plattsburgh State from family members who had or are currently attending the College. Her husband's grandmother, Amy Brooks, graduated from Plattsburgh in 1915. Her mother-in-law, Mary Slack West, was the valedictorian of the class of '41.

She has two sister-in-laws, Linda West Mayo and Katharine West McKnight, who are also Plattsburgh State alumni. A daughter-in-law, Patricia Delehanty McAllister has a nursing degree from here.

West's daughter, Sarah Jane, is a junior psychology major and will be graduating from Plattsburgh next year.

But the connections don't stop there. Her father-in-law happened to be the clerk of the works who oversaw construction of many buildings on campus that were built in the late 1960s including the Angell College Center.

"To be honest," said West, "I was a little suspicious. I had heard so many great things about Plattsburgh State that I thought there might have been a family bias," she said.

Upon finishing her bachelor's, she says

that Plattsburgh State provided her a wonderful learning experience.

"I can't say enough good things about the program. The faculty is first rate. They are challenging, interesting and approachable, both on a professional as well as personal level," said West, who will be returning to Plattsburgh State as a graduate student in the speech and hearing program this fall.

Scott Weaver

Scott Weaver is another graduating senior looking towards grad school. A psychology major from Watertown, N.Y., Weaver will be attending the clinical psychology doctoral program at SUNY Albany. He has received a three-year tuition waiver plus a \$11,000 per year stipend. "I'm very excited," said Weaver, "It's a wonderful and once in a lifetime opportunity. I think it's going to be a really great experience."

Dr. Katherine Dunham, assistant professor of psychology, has been his advisor and research mentor. "She's been very influential," he said. He also credits Dr. Paul Morocco, executive director of the Counseling and Psychology Services Center, and Dr. Renee Bator, assistant professor of psychology, for being influential in choosing his career path.

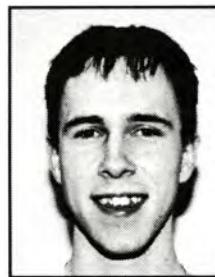
Marie Laude

Marie Laude, a social work major from Brooklyn, will be attending graduate school at SUNY Stony Brook in the fall, working toward her master's degree in social work.

"I'm very excited that I'm going to Stony Brook," said Laude.



West



Weaver



Laude

As she graduates from Plattsburgh State, she says she "feels blessed, fortunate, overjoyed, exhausted and a little scared of the unknown." As she prepares to leave Plattsburgh State, she said that educationally, it was a great place to be.

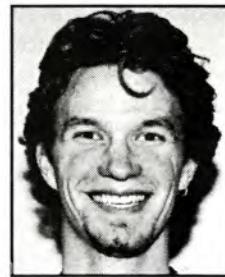
"I've gained a lot here," she said.

Shannon Belt

Shannon Belt, an earth and environmental science major from Saratoga Springs, is going to high places. He will be an Adirondack High Peak Summit steward this summer on the summits of Marcy and Algonquin Peaks. He will be talking to hikers about the rare alpine vegetation found there.

The Adirondack Nature Conservancy, Adirondack Mountain Club and the New York Department of Environmental Conservation sponsor the stewards.

"I've been hiking the Adirondacks since 10. I've also been a professional ski instructor for eight years," he said.



Belt



Tamaki

Chizuko Tamaki

Heading off to Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C. is graduating senior Chizuko Tamaki, a communication disorders and sciences major from Kanagawa, Japan. She will be in Gallaudet's Au.D. program in Audiology.

While at Plattsburgh State, Tamaki was involved in many activities beyond schoolwork. She was an active member of the Asian Club, participated in the faculty mentoring program and programs for international students. "These activities taught me about different cultures and leadership roles," said Tamaki.

focus on Students

Phi Kappa Phi Spring Inductees

New members, including undergraduate and graduate students and two faculty members, were inducted into Phi Kappa Phi, the national honor society, April 15. The primary objectives of the society are the recognition and encouragement of superior scholarship in all academic disciplines.

Juniors:

Beth Bottrell, psychology, Waterville, Maine

Corinne Burdick, business, Deruyter

Kristine Howard, English (writing), Newburgh

Merrie Ingalls-Webb, social work, Plattsburgh

Tracy Janack, psychology, Galway

Fonda Kingsley, biology, Whitehall

Lucas Lappin, computer science, Monroe

Kristy Moles, psychology, Watertown

Valerie Wass, nursing, Peru

Seniors:

Anju Abraham, computer science, Cochin, India

Meredith Avery, sociology, Star Lake

Marcy Ballard, curriculum & instruction, Queensbury

Jessica Borrell, elem. ed., Pittsford

Christopher Brand, cellular biochemistry, Plattsburgh

Joshua Bunker, elem. ed., Warrensburg

Janine Burati, sec. ed., Fishkill

Suzanne Calligan, com. dis. & sci., Quarryville, Pa.

Surjit Chandhoke, cellular biochemistry, Plattsburgh

Taranpreet Chandhoke, cellular biochem., Plattsburgh

Laurie Coppola environ. sci., Annandale, N.J.

Chad Dutil, accounting, Champlain

Gina Favata, English (literature) Newburgh

Natalie Foster, elem. ed., Morrisonville

Emily Heusser, spec/elec. ed., Queensbury

Danielle Howard, business, Morrisonville

Rhonda Irving, elem. ed., Queensbury

Svetlana Kaluzhsky, criminal justice, Brooklyn

Dianne Kane, nursing, Lake Placid

Shana Kirk, elem. ed., Plattsburgh

Haagen Klaus, anthropology, Plattsburgh

Aaron Lang, criminal justice, Corinth

Rickey Latour, business, Plattsburgh

Tracy LaValley, psychology, Morrisonville

Joan Lawrence, nursing, Amsterdam

Melissa Lemery, sociology, Plattsburgh

Heather LePere, communication (mass media), Brewster

Deena Lewis, psychology, Owls Head

Rebekah Lipkin, elem. ed., Greenfield Center

Brianna Lozier, mathematics, Corinth

Shannon Margrey, environ. sci., Natural Bridge

Adam McGlynn, English (print jslm), New Paltz

Marlana Miner, sec. ed., Ellenburg Depot

Matthew Mintz, computer science, Plattsburgh

Megan Monteith, elem. ed., New City

Ryan Montpetit, medical technology, Massena

Terri Morse, mathematics, Schroon Lake

Amy Ogert, psychology, Plattsburgh

Nichole Purdy, elem. ed., Keene

Patricia Reynolds, com. dis. & sci., Saranac Lake

Christine Rohlfing, nursing, Saratoga Springs

Jessica Rowe, economics, Rouses Point

Alison Ruggiero, social work, Fort Johnson

Shanna Saunders, social work, Webster

Amy Schrroh, criminal justice, Morristown

Cathlene Schwartzbeck, elem. ed., Porter Corners

Bernice Scozzafava, spec/elec. ed., Niagara Falls

Amy Secor, spec/elec. ed., Remsen

Margaret Stewart, sociology, Plattsburgh

Kyriel Taylor, environ. sci., Stone Ridge

Kelly Thornton, speech com., Upper Jay

Kelly Weaver, cellular biochemistry, Boonville

Scott Weaver, psychology, Plattsburgh

December 1999 Graduates:

Anne-Marie Hostetler, business

Ruth Elizabeth Lucas, nursing

Graduate Students:

Susan Ashline, reading specialization

Alicia Chase, elementary education

Kemm D'Ambrosio, elementary education

Alexis Doyle, school administration

Jason Gutheil, curriculum & instruction

Catherine Hite, psychology

Marilyn Klaiber, Queensbury

Barbara Lippoth, Lake George

Betty Maibauer, liberal studies

Margaret Morrill, elementary education

Anne Walker, elementary education

Faculty Inductees:

Dr. James Lindgren, professor of history

Dr. Richard Robbins, professor of anthropology

Sigma Theta Tau Holds Induction Ceremony For New Members

Sigma Theta Tau International is the honor society of nursing. The local chapter inducted its new members in a ceremony April 16. The honor society promotes the development, dissemination and utilization of nursing knowledge. It is committed to improving health of people worldwide through increasing the scientific base of nursing practice.

New Inductees — Generic Program:

Kefea Ainsworth, senior, Mount Vernon

Emily Denicore, senior, Oneonta

Jennifer Harriman, senior, Tupper Lake

Mary Higgins, senior, Medford

John Hopper, senior, Faltonville

Caroline Kavanaugh, senior, Plattsburgh

Zenaida Kim, senior, Peru

Jaclyn Liefke, senior, Kings Park

Jannine Modica, senior, Seaford

Christine Rohlfing, senior, Saratoga Springs

Tara Wilson, senior, West Islip

New Inductees — RN Completion Program:

Marie Capezzuti, sophomore, Glens Falls

Deborah Endsley, senior, Ticonderoga

Patricia Hunneyman, senior, Gansevoort

Brian Lecuyer, senior, Plattsburgh

New Inductees — Community Members:

Ruth Lucas '99

Joan Rice '95

Karen Titherington '92

Phi Eta Sigma Welcomes New Members

Phi Eta Sigma is a national college academic honor society for freshman. New members were inducted in a ceremony April 15. The goal of the society is to encourage and reward high academic attainment among freshmen in institutions of higher learning.

New Inductees:

Jeffrey Anthony, liberal arts, Sackets Harbor

Rebecca Benjamin, spec/elec. ed., Poughkeepsie

Matthew Broderick, psychology, Plattsburgh

Brandy Brown, English, Plattsburgh

Nora Buckman, English, Mountaintdale

Olivia Busuttil, nursing, Massapequa

Ryan Carey, biology, Plattsburgh

Margaret Chefalo, elem. ed., Rochester

Carolyn Chuhta, undeclared, Troy

Sharon Clarke, biology, Wasaga Beach, Ontario, Canada

Magdalena Cojanu, finance, Bucharest, Romania

Kalmalee Coleman, nursing, Bronx

Sarah Culver, environ. sci., Penn Yan

Erin Greaves, speech comm., Middlefield, Conn.

Laura Halligan, elem. ed., New Hartford

Jessica Himmel, art, Champlain

Amanda Jinks, undeclared, Pavilion

Krista Johnson, elem. ed., Massena

Kathryn Keymel, nursing, Penfield

Jason Kelley, sec. ed., Plattsburgh

Rachel Kowalski, undeclared, Plattsburgh

Traci Krayenvenger, food & nutrition, Adams Center

Beth LaPiere, food & nutrition, Troy

Danielle Marquis, political science, Cadyville

Meghan McKenna, com. dis. & sci., Wynantskill

Holly Michael, com. dis. & sci., Pine Bush

Erin Mulcahy, accounting, Pittsford

Julius Oni, biology, Ikare, Nigeria

Megan Paddock, sec. ed., Gilford, N.H.

Kristina Parker, history, West Chazy

Rachael Racine, speech pathology, Plattsburgh

Cassandra Rees, elem. ed., Mesa, Ariz.

Susan Trickey, spec/elec. ed., Malone

Melissa Tucker, speech comm., Wellsville

Kylie Vincitore, psychology, Poughkeepsie

Lori Whitfield, com. dis. & sci., Medford, N.J.

Jessica Yablow, spec/elec. ed., White Plains

Food and Nutrition Majors Get Internships

Five graduating seniors in the Department of Nursing, Food and Nutrition have received dietetic internships beginning this summer.

Internship positions are extremely competitive with each site accepting only three to 10 people a year. Several hundred applicants apply for these slots and it's difficult and rare for students to receive internships at their first choice. All five seniors at Plattsburgh State received their first choices.

The students include: Emily Tarleton of Millbrook, interning at Walter Reed in Washington, D.C.; Kristina Mooney of Plattsburgh, interning at Syracuse University; Sherri Lauzon of Fort Covington, interning at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, Ill.; Laura Murray of Wappinger Falls, interning at St. Joseph's College in West Hartford, Conn.; and Courtney Zalucky of Troy, interning at Russell Sage College in Troy, N.Y.

Dr. Jean Coates, assistant professor of nursing, food and nutrition, said that grades alone will not guarantee an internship.

"Acceptance to such a program requires a gpa. above 3.0, work experience in the area of food, nutrition or dietetics and evidence



These food and nutrition majors are heading off to internships. From l to r: Courtney Zalucky, Laura Murray, Kristina Mooney and Sherri Lauzon. Not pictured: Emily Tarleton.

of involvement in college and community activities," said Coates.

The food and nutrition seniors accepted to internships were all employed part-time while carrying a full course load, all had at least one minor in addition to their major and all were officers in the Phi Upilson Omicron honor society and active members of the student dietetic association.

Dietetic internships are done at hospitals, colleges and universities that have also been accredited by the American Dietetic Association. The internships may last anywhere from six month to two years, depending on if a master's degree is granted with the internship.

After successful completion of the program, each intern is eligible to take the national registration exam. Passing the exam will allow them the right to be registered dietitians.

Commencement (*Continued From Page 1*)

from Duke University and a master's from George Washington University.

This year's student commencement speaker is Anju Abraham, an international student from Cochin, India.

Abraham will graduate magna cum laude with a bachelor's degree in computer science during the May 13 ceremony.

A member of the Honors Program, Abraham was awarded the Redcay Honors Scholarship and was a recipient of a Transfer Merit Scholarship.

She is a member of the national honor societies Phi Kappa Phi and the Plattsburgh Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa. She was also a student ambassador and a summer orientation leader.

Also during the ceremony, two special guests will be receiving awards. Dr. John "Jack" Myers, emeritus professor of history at Plattsburgh State, will be the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award, which was approved by the College Council.

Dr. Myers joined the history department in 1964 as an associate professor. In 1969, he was promoted to professor.

As an administrator, he served with distinction as assistant to the president, acting dean of the division of social sciences and twice as chair of his department.

He served five terms as chair of the Faculty Senate, four terms as vice chair, 15

years as Senate member and three years as the president's appointee to the Senate.

Though his involvement in college governance was extensive, his primary interest in and commitment to serve the College was in the teaching of students.

Besides teaching his specialty, the Pre-Civil War to Post-Reconstruction United States History, he was involved with several innovative programs including a team-taught course on the history of American business, working with the School of Business and Economics.

Dr. Celine Racine Paquette is the recipient of this year's Distinguished Alumna Award. A member of the SUNY Board of Trustees since 1998 and a native of Champlain, Paquette received her bachelor's degree in school nurse-teacher education from Plattsburgh State in 1960.

She went on to receive her master's degree in guidance counseling and a doctorate degree in educational administration, both from SUNY Albany.

Paquette is the chairperson of the Clinton County Legislature and has represented the Town of Champlain and a portion of the Town of Mooers since 1996.

She is currently the owner and operator of Paquette's Insurance Agency in Champlain.

Phoebe Sturm, associate athletic direc-

tor, will be the faculty marshal for the 111th commencement ceremony. She will lead the procession of faculty and students into the ceremony and carry the College mace.



Sturm

New Dates for Winter Commencements

The Executive Council, in conjunction with the Student Association and Dean of Students, has decided that future winter commencements will be held on Saturday instead of Friday.

Residence halls close for all students except graduating seniors at 10 a.m. and close for graduating seniors at 3:30 p.m.

Below are the new dates and times for future winter commencements.

Saturday, Dec. 16, 2000 — 11 a.m.

Saturday, Dec. 15, 2001 — 11 a.m.

Saturday, Dec. 21, 2002 — 11 a.m.

Luncheon Honors Long-Time Service by Employees

The Annual Longevity Luncheon was held Wednesday, May 3 in the Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center. The luncheon celebrates long-time service to Plattsburgh State by employees who have worked here for more than 25 years.

Those honored included (from l to r): Kathleen A. Kiernan, facilities associate program coordinator, 35 years; Dr. John Moravek, associate professor and coordinator of geography, 30 years; Linda Mitchell, library clerk 3, 30 years; Dr. Kenneth Loach, associate professor of chemistry, 30 years; Richard Mikkelsen, professor and chairperson of art, 30 years; Cheryl Hogle, interim executive director of College Auxiliary Services, 25 years; Dr. Tseh Li, professor of physics, 30 years; Dr. John Lewis, professor of physics, 30 years; Robert Broomfield, maintenance and operations laborer, 30 years; William Laundry, dean of students, 30 years; Richard Boas, University Police chief, 30 years; Marion Knuffke, cashier for Sodexho Marriott, 25 years; Lawrence Pasti, adjunct lecturer in sociology and criminal justice, 25 years; Carol Tubbs, maintenance and operations building services aide, 25 years; James Haley, maintenance and operations laborer, 25 years; and Mark

Bushey, maintenance and operations cleaner, 25 years.

Not pictured: Judith Dashnaw, secretary in psychology, 30 years; Dr. Douglas Graham, professor and chairperson of psychology, 30 years; Dr. Craig Sample, associate professor

of foreign languages and literature, 30 years; Dr. Donald West, associate professor of mathematics, 30 years; Nancy Wild, keyboard specialist in educational studies and services, 30 years; Rita Latour, keyboard specialist in sociology and criminal justice, 25 years; and Dr. Thomas Morrissey, SUNY distinguished teacher professor of English.



SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Patricia Higgins
Gail Shorter-Judson
Dr. Alexis Levitin
Maria Visco



Dr. Patricia Higgins, interim associate vice president for academic affairs and distinguished service professor of anthropology, has edited along with Anthony J. Paredes a new book, *Classics of Practicing Anthropology: 1978-1998*, published by the Society for Applied Anthropology, 2000. The book is a collection of articles from "Practicing Anthropology," the career-oriented publication for the Society that Higgins edited for six years. Higgins and her co-editor wrote the introductory chapter, "Introduction: Context and Vision for 'Practicing Anthropology.'"



Higgins



Shorter-Judson



Levitin



Visco

Pais Brandao, Rosa Alice Branco, Egito Goncalves, Antonio Ramos Rosa, Heriberto Helder, Irene Lisboa and Eugenio de Andrade have appeared in numerous publications dur-

ing the first half of 2000, including "Kenyon Review," "Connecticut River Review," "The Amazonian Review," "Luna," and "The New Press Literary Quarterly." His most recent book of translations, Eugenio de Andrade's *Close to Speech*, will appear early this month.

Maria Visco, senior human resources associate, completed the 10-day residential training course, "Employee Relations Institute," through the New York State Governor's Office of Employee Relations. The course is designed to provide relatively new employee-relations practitioners with the basic knowledge and core competencies

necessary to work in the employee-relations field in New York state. Course-work covered fundamentals of public sector bargaining, with overviews of the Taylor Law and public-employee unions; the disciplinary process; and contract grievances and labor/management relationships.



Cardinal Sports

Semmler Scholar-Athletes Winners Announced

Booster Club Names Athletes of The Year, Senior Achievement Award Recipients



Davidson, Duffy Named Athletes of The Year

The 1999/2000 Male Athlete of the Year is Corey Davidson (above, left). Davidson led the team to a second place finish at the SUNYAC Cross Country Championships and the NCAA Regional Championship. His performance at SUNYAC's earned him first team All-SUNYAC honors and a place in the SUNYAC Cross Country Hall of Fame. Finally, Davidson topped it all off with an 11th place finish at the NCAA Cross Country Championships, earning All-American honors for the second time in his career.

The Female Athlete of the Year is Kelly Duffy (above, right). To say Duffy was dominant in cross country in 1999 would be an understatement. Duffy finished among the top 10 in every regular season race, covering 5,000 meters in less than 20 minutes in nine of those 10 races. Duffy's second place finish at the SUNYAC championships placed her on the All-SUNYAC 1st team and earned a place in the SUNYAC Cross Country Hall of Fame.

The Athlete of the Year Award is based solely on the athletic accomplishments for the year it is given, with a clear focus on athletic accomplishments such as team leadership, statistical leadership, school records, team impact, and selection to SUNYAC, ECAC, NYSWCAA, NYSCT&FA, and/or All America teams.

Paluseo, Butler Receive Senior Achievement Awards

The 1999/2000 Male Senior Achievement Award recipient is Jeff Paluseo (above, left). His career accomplishments as a member of the Cardinal Hockey team are truly impressive. Over his four years, Paluseo tallied 68 goals and 95 assists for 166 points, placing him 13th all-time in Cardinal Hockey history. A speech communications major, Paluseo currently holds a 3.113 grade point average. A perennial All-Academic team member, Paluseo earned Dean's List honors four times.

The Female Senior Achievement Award recipient is Erica Butler (above, right). A talented athlete, Butler will graduate this spring with a degree in Psychology. A two-year captain of the tennis team, Butler earned All-NY State honors in 1998, the only player in SUNYAC named to that team. This past season, Butler was undefeated during the regular season in doubles and has earned both SUNYAC All-Academic team and Commissioner's List honors. Butler carries a 3.77/4.00 cumulative grade point average, which places her among the top 5% in both her class and major.

The Senior Achievement Award is based on career athletic accomplishments and includes components for academic achievement, leadership, sportsmanship, and campus involvement.

Semmler Scholar-Athlete Awards Given to Durocher, Chase

Heidi Durocher and Dan Chase are the 1999/2000 Semmler Award winners. Durocher is four-year member of both the cross country and track and field teams. Majoring in curriculum and instruction, she achieved an impressive 3.890 cumulative grade point average.

Dan Chase is a two-year member of both the cross country and track and field teams. Majoring in physics-secondary education, Chase achieved an impressive 3.446 cumulative grade point average.

The Semmler Award has been given annually since 1996 to the male and female senior student-athletes that achieved the highest cumulative grade point average. The award is given in honor of Dr. Richard D. Semmler, class of '68, a cross country and track and field standout. Semmler, Plattsburgh's first ever SUNYAC Scholar-Athlete award winner, is a member of the Cardinal Sports Hall of Fame and recently received the distinguished alumnus award.



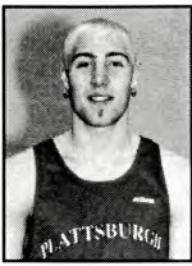
Durocher, Semmler and Chase

Cardinal Sports

- Men's Outdoor Track & Field -

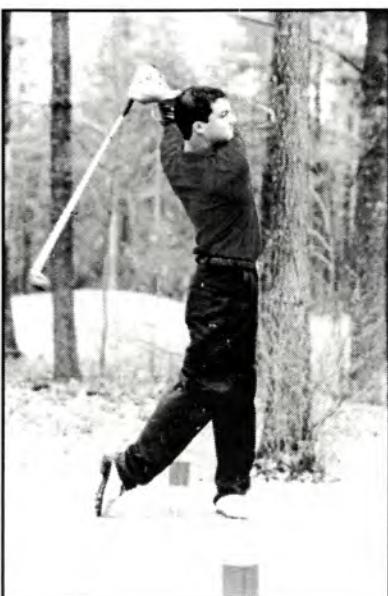
Men's Outdoor Track & Field Team Takes Second at SUNYAC'S

Verkey Wins Four Events; Sets New Meet and Stadium Records



Verkey

The Cardinals finished second overall at the SUNYAC championships Saturday, April 29 at Fredonia. Senior Chris Verkey won the 110m high hurdles setting a stadium record and SUNYAC meet record in a time of 14.61 seconds. Corey Davidson won the 880m run with a time of 1:55.92 and Jim Brienza won the hammer throw with a heave of 153'00". Senior Steve Dowd led the 4x100 relay in a time of 43.05 and finished second in the long jump with a distance of 22.3 feet.



Left: Sophomore Adam Austin follows through after teeing off at hole #1 at Plattsburgh's new home course, Adirondack Golf and Country Club. The Cardinals hosted a three team invitational on Thursday, April 27th.

- Men's Golf -

Men's Golf Team Hosts Invitational

The Plattsburgh State golf team hosted its own invitational Thursday, April 27, finishing third out of three teams. Plattsburgh finished with a total score of 352 for the day. St. Lawrence won the tournament with a total of 336. Geoff Marsden shot a 79 for the Cardinals.

Earlier in the week, Plattsburgh competed in the nine-team field at Elmira finishing in second behind SUNY Oswego. Plattsburgh finished with a score of 334, 14 strokes behind Oswego and two strokes ahead of St. John Fisher. Marsden finished with a round of 77 pacing the Cardinals.

- Men's Lacrosse -

Men's Lacrosse Team Ends Second Season With 7-5 Record

It was an impressive year for the Cardinal lacrosse team as it ended its second season on the plus side with a 7-5 overall record and 2-4 in SUNYAC competition.

The Cards fought valiantly against the Cortland State Red Dragons Saturday, May 3. Unfortunately, Cortland State, the SUNYAC champion, was able to strike back winning the game 10-5.

It was the Cards first loss after two straight wins. The team beat Geneseo State April 29 in a 15-9 win. The victory was the first home win against a SUNYAC team.

Plattsburgh's last win of the season came May 4 when the Cards dominated Johnson State in a 20-1 win on the road.

- Softball -

Cardinals Win Eight in a Row

Marlow Tosses Team's First No-Hitter



Marlow

The Plattsburgh State women's softball team showed that they love to play in front of their home fans posting a perfect 8-0 record this past week.

The highlight of the week was the pitching of Lisa Marlow (Rouses Point, NY/NCCS) who pitched a no-hitter against Potsdam on Tuesday. This was a first in Plattsburgh's two-year history in women's softball.

The Cardinals posted impressive victories over three SUNY teams and accomplishing their goal of controlling their own fate to get into the post season.



Above: Freshman Jenny Reyell knocks one for a base hit in a home game against Utica-Rome. Reyell currently has a .325 batting average.

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ON CAMPUS EVENTS

May 10 - May 24, 2000

Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public and are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information on campus events, check out the Plattsburgh State On-Line Calendar at: <http://www.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>.

Notes of Interest:

Arts and Science Academic Achievement Awards Ceremony is scheduled for Friday, May 12. Kathleen H. Lavoie, dean of arts and science will preside at the ceremony to be held at 5 p.m. in the E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium in Hawkins Hall. A celebration of student academic achievement, the ceremony is expected to include the presentation of academic awards and scholarships to students from departments in the division of arts and science. Dr. Kenneth Adams, professor from the Center for Earth and Environmental Science, will be the guest speaker. A reception will immediately follow the program. The ceremony is open to the entire campus community.

Thursday, May 11

4:30 p.m. Open Forum with the Provost.
Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

Friday, May 12

3 p.m. - 5 p.m. Winé and Cheese Reception celebrating the accomplishments of the Graduating Class of 2000. Open to graduating Seniors, their families, faculty and staff. Angell College Center Flynt Commons.

5 p.m. Arts and Science Achievement Awards Ceremony, sponsored by the Office of the Dean of Arts and Science. E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.

Saturday, May 13

8 a.m. School of Business and Economics Graduation Breakfast, by invitation only. Tickets for graduates and their familiates are to be picked up at the SBE Office, Redcay Hall. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

11 a.m. Spring Commencement. Field House, Indoor Track/Gymnasium.

1:30 p.m. Reception and Pinning for the 2000 Nursing Graduates, sponsored by the Department of Nursing, Food and Nutrition. E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.

Tuesday, May 16

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. UUP Retiree luncheon meeting, open to members only. Angell College Center Meeting Room 1.

Monday, May 22

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Second Annual Year-End Planning Conference.

Tuesday, May 23

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Second Annual Year-End Planning Conference continues.

Wednesday, May 24

9:30 a.m. Academic Council Meeting, open to members only. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

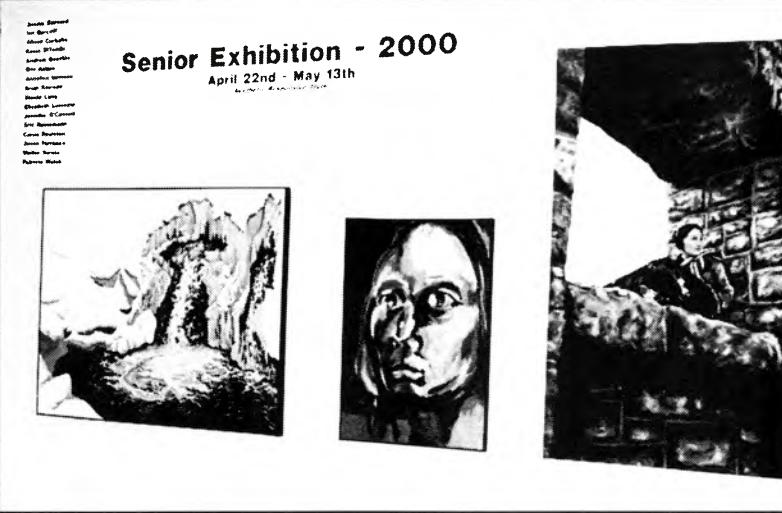
11:30 a.m. Office Staff Appreciation Luncheon sponsored by the Women's Studies Program, by invitation only. Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center.

Have A Great
Summer!



Senior Exhibition - 2000

April 22nd - May 13th



The Senior Art Exhibition will be up through May 13 in the Burke Gallery, Myers Fine Arts Building. Seniors participating in the exhibit are: Jennie Barnard, from Bloomingburg; Ian Burcoff; Alison Corbalis from Yorktown Heights; Kevin DiTondo from Binghamton; Andrew Goerlitz from Poughkeepsie; Eric Halpin from Ogdensburg; Annalisa Iannone from Bayside; Brian Kiernan from Morrisonville; Stacie Lang from Burnt Hills; Elizabeth Lucrezio from Cambridge; Jennifer O'Connell from Plattsburgh; Eric Reinemann from Averill Park; Caron Roulston from Chateaugay; Jason Torrance from Plattsburgh; Walter Varela from College Point; and Patricia Walsh from Pleasant Valley.